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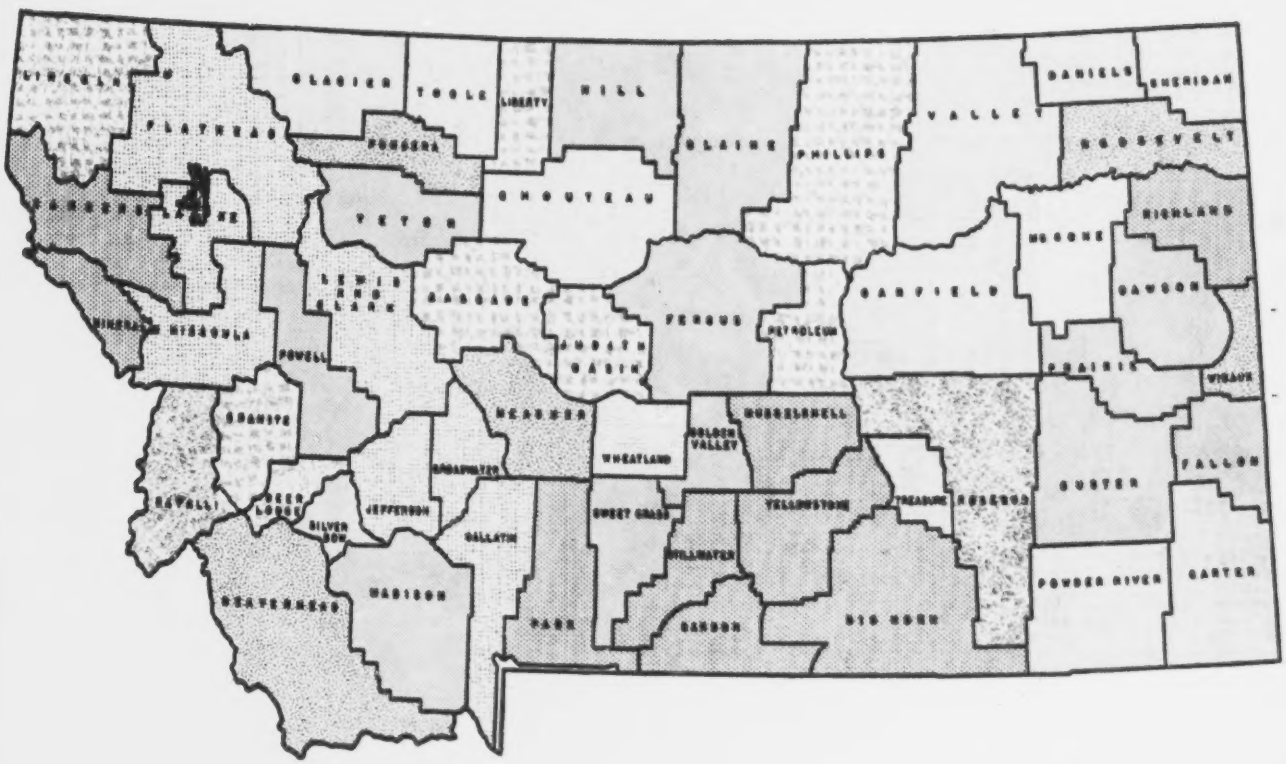


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The front cover indicates the 1970 to 1980 percent increase or decrease in population for the counties in Montana. Percentages are computed from the preliminary 1980 census figures. The code is:

+ .1% to + 1.9%

+ 3.3% to + 9.2%

+ 10.2% to + 24.2%

+ 29.2% to + 34.4%

+ 55 % to + 66 %

- .1% to - 2.7%

- 4.6% to - 7.0%

- 8.0% to - 11.8%

- 20 %

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the Armed Forces.

2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor management dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3. Unemployment - the number of persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.

6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.

7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics X-11 variant of the Census Method II seasonal adjustment program.

8. Composite Index - an aggregate of six economic indicators. The indicators used are: Manufacturing - Employment, Average Weekly Hours, total Accessions and Layoffs; Average Weekly Initial Claims; and statewide Building Permits. A reverse trend was used for Layoffs and Average Weekly Initial Claims. This composite index is published in "Business Conditions Digest", U. S. Department of Commerce.

9. Real Spendable Average Weekly Earnings of Private Nonagricultural Production Workers - represents the earnings of a hypothetical individual after deductions for State Income Federal Income and Social Security taxes, and adjustment for change in purchasing power since 1967. This individual is assumed to be sole support for a family of four, earn the average weekly gross earnings of production workers in Montana's private nonagricultural industries, and take standard deductions on State and Federal income taxes. Taxes were computed using standard tax tables, and purchasing power was adjusted by deflating Spendable Earnings based on the national Consumer Price Index.

10. WIN - Work Incentive Program for Aid to Dependent Children recipients.

11. CETA - Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1974.

12. CETA-CEP - Concentrated Employment Program funded under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

13. SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by Office of Management and Budget. Must have a central city with population of 50,000 or more.

14. LMA - Labor Market Area as determined by the Montana Employment Security Division consists of a central city or cities with population of less than 50,000, and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

# MONTANA EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

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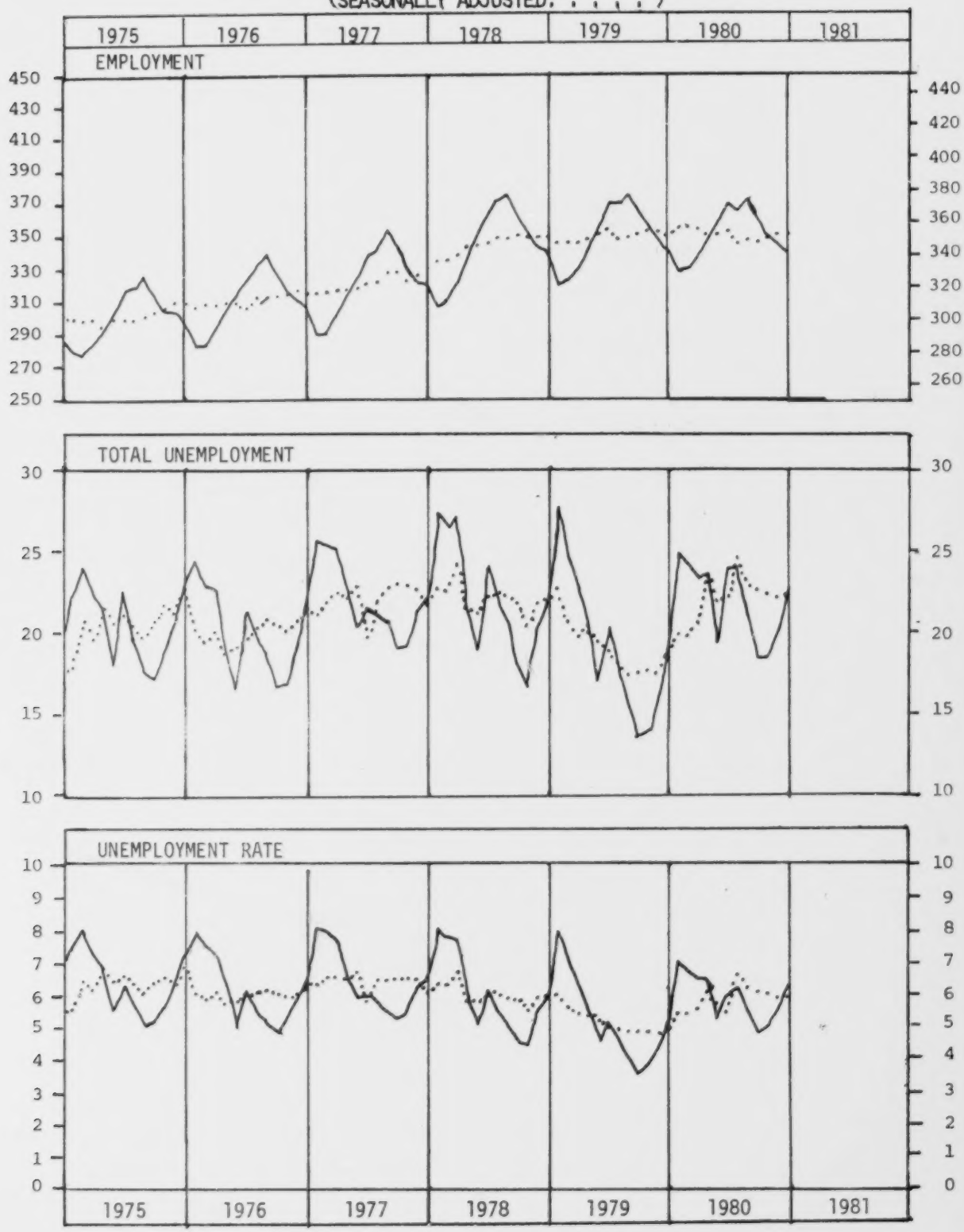

All Labor Force Statistics contained in this publication are in accordance with the Federal guidelines as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Methodology procedures use a household sample conducted in Montana on a monthly basis, called the Current Population Survey. These official statistics are used to allocate federal funding. Any questions concerning these figures should be directed to:

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STATEWIDE LMA

## Employment and Unemployment Situation

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civilian Labor Force | 353.9 | 364.7 | 354.8 | -10.8 | - .9 |
| Employment | 327.5 | 342.1 | 329.9 | -14.6 | -2.4 |
| Unemployment | 26.4 | 22.6 | 24 9 | 3.8 | 1.5 |
| Unemployment Rate | 7.5 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 1.3 | .5 |

## Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The long awaited announcement of the site for "Resource 89" came this month. Great Falls was picked as the area for the 350 megawatt coal-fired generating plant. There will be 700 to 1000 people employed during the construction phase, which will begin in 1985. When the plant goes on line in 1989 there will be about 150 permanent jobs.

We normally think of grain and livestock as our agriculture products, however, in 1980 the state ranked fifth in the nation in the production of honey. The crop, down somewhat due to the volcanic ash fallout, was 10.7 million pounds. This was the production of 103,000 colonies of bees kept in Montana.

A $30 million barley processing plant may be built in the state by an Ohio company. The plant would process a new strain of barley developed by an MSU researcher. The strain can be processed into 12 byproducts without using toxic substances or high levels of heat normally required.

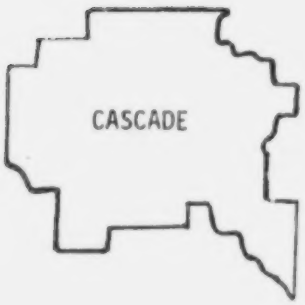
The state produces twice as much energy as it consumes. Coal makes up more than two-thirds of this production, crude oil about 25 percent, natural gas 6.5 percent, and hydroelectric 5.5 percent. There was no uranium produced in Montana last year. The total acreage of uranium leases, however, increased from 41,800 acres in January 1979 to 115,235 acres in June of 1980. Two-thirds of this prospecting acreage was in Carter County. Prospecting continues at a good pace for new oilfields. The "overthrust belt", which extends along the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains, is promising. There are oil shale deposits in the central part of the state--the value of which are unproven so far. A month long labor dispute that has halted coal production at one mine in the state is over and the 90 miners are going back to work with a new three-year contract.

STATEWIDE LMA (Cont.)

Eleven construction projects were let by the State Highway Department in January. The apparent low bids totaled about $9.5 million and all were below the engineers estimates. The State Highway Commission will review the contracts before they are awarded.

Retail and service industries have had problems with the weather this year. Most ski slopes reported poor business through January. Snow received early in February left most areas with enough snow to open all of their runs. The lack of skiers caused many motels and restaurants at resorts to need less personnel. Stores had stocked up on many winter items, but the mild weather has limited sales. Ski and snow equipment shops have reported poor sales through January although business picked up in February when the snows came.

GREAT FALLS SMSA




**Employment and Unemployment Situation**

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 33.5 | 34.0 | 33.0 | -.5 | .5 |
| **Employment** | 30.8 | 31.5 | 30.5 | -.7 | .3 |
| **Unemployment** | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | .2 | .2 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | 8.1 | 7.3 | 7.7 | .8 | .4 |

**Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:**

The weather could cause damage to the winter wheat crop in the Great Falls area. Soil temperatures may have been high enough to encourage regrowth in the southern Triangle area, and below zero temperatures and a lack of snow in March could cause winter kill. If there is enough injury to reduce the original crop significantly, farmers may want to replant with another crop this spring.

Oil and natural gas development in the overthrust belt could be economically beneficial to the city. About ten percent of exploration money, which could be in the billions of dollars, is spent in the local economy. If discoveries are within 100 miles of Great Falls most of that money will be spent there.

A local construction firm will begin work on a $4.8 million project in March. The project is to add a third and fourth lane to the Tenth Avenue bridge. Twenty-five to thirty-five people will be employed in the first phase of the project, which is to be completed in October of 1982.

The transit district has been awarded a $1.6 million grant from the Urban Mass Transit Administration. This will provide 80 percent of the purchase cost of buses that will provide public transportation for the city by 1982.

Loss of a major industry, continued cutback of military personnel and the poor market for the home building industry dampened the city's economy in 1980. Great Falls businessmen, however, are not pessimistic. A recent poll shows that 46% of them expect business to get better, and an additional 34% do not expect business to get worse in 1981. Wholesalers who supply stores througout North Central Montana continue to increase in Cascade County. The growth and expansion of some existing industries plus plans for new industries are encouraging signs. Many people come from outside the county for medical services and for the retail stores. The tourist business will receive a boost from the Old West Regional Commission, which will fund a program to promote Great Falls as a convention and visitor center. These are some of the positive signs of economic growth for this area.

BILLINGS SMSA

**Employment and Unemployment Situation**

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 56.0 | 57.3 | 54.9 | -1.3 | 1.1 |
| **Employment** | 52.9 | 54.7 | 52.0 | -1.8 | .9 |
| **Unemployment** | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.9 | .5 | .2 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | *5.5* | *4.5* | *5.3* | *1.0* | *.2* |

**Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:**

The Billings area is highlighted by closures and layoffs during this reporting period. A packing plant reported laying off over twenty persons in a two-week period. A telephone company also reports layoffs, as 26 telephone operators lost their jobs during the second week of February. A water and power office eliminated eight positions due to a slowdown on a $2.7 million irrigation project. Most of these eight positions will be eliminated by normal attrition, early retirement, or transfers.

Some closings include a tape and record shop, a retail clothing store, and a hardware store. The hardware store employed 21 persons, most of whom will be transferred to a related hardware store in Billings. It is expected that only three employees will be left without work in this closure. As for new openings, a restaurant and shoe shop will be opening. The shoe shop had previously closed several weeks ago.

A construction company received a contract for setting up approximately 100 housing units on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation. A modular home building company will build the homes for the project. The company receiving this contract currently employs four persons and employed 60 workers last year.

ANACONDA-BUTTE LMA

**Employment and Unemployment Situation**

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civilian Labor Force | 34.1 | 35.2 | 33.2 | -1.1 | .9 |
| Employment | 31.2 | 32.5 | 31.1 | -1.3 | .1 |
| Unemployment | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.1 | .2 | .8 |
| Unemployment Rate | *8.4* | *7.6* | *6.3* | *1.2* | *2.1* |

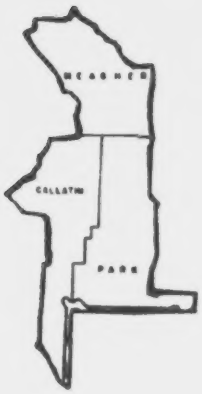
**Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:**

An announcement was made that the concentrator at the recently closed smelter in Anaconda will be activated to process a 1.2 million ton stockpile of copper slag. This should employ about 50 workers and take about two and a half years to complete. The workforce will be drawn from those employed in the mothballing operations at the smelter. The slag contains 1.25 percent more copper than double the.60 percent copper found in the Berkeley Pit. The copper company is also investigating the possibility of importing Japanese technology to refine 200,000 tons of "dust" at the Arbiter plant. The new process would recover a significant portion of the 25 percent that was missed in the old process. The feasibility report should be available in March.

The impact of the closing of the smelter on employment hasn't been as great as was first anticipated. The company's Denver office reported that 45 percent of those on the payroll in September have been laid off. A total of 294 have been retained by the company in various jobs while 226 chose retirement. The laid off workers received bad news with the denial of eligibility for Trade Readjustment Act benefits by the Department of Labor.

The future of the Butte MHD plant is clouded with the announcement of budget cuts by the Reagan administration. Nearly 10 years of preparation and hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent in construction and research for the program nationally. The facility in Butte employs about 200 people. The National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) received a $3.7 million grant from the U.S. Community Services Administration. The director for the center noted that there is support for renewable energy programs in Congress and budget cuts from the Reagan administration are not expected.

BOZEMAN LMA




## Employment and Unemployment Situation

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 24.4 | 25.5 | 25.8 | -1.1 | -1.4 |
| **Employment** | 22.7 | 24.0 | 24.0 | -1.3 | -1.3 |
| **Unemployment** | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | .2 | - .1 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | *7.1* | *5.8* | *6.8* | *1.3* | *.3* |

## Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Agriculture work picked up somewhat over the last month. Heavy snow late in January caused most ranchers to increase the supplemental feeding of their livestock. The Livingston Job Service reports that calving has started in the area. The supply of laborers, however, is meeting any increased demand.

The search for oil and gas is increasing in the basin between the Crazy and Bridger Mountains. A major oil company sunk a 13,000 foot hole in Meagher County and has now received a permit to drill a 7,700 foot well north of Wilsall. Other oil companies have seismic crews in the area.

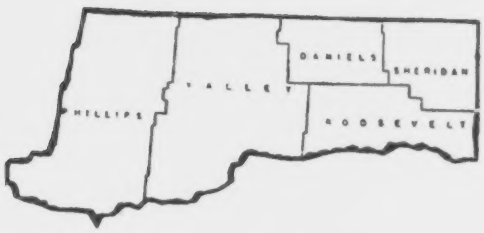
Construction work was further curtailed by the cold weather early in February. Bozeman Job Service reports 45 additional unemployment claims were filed due to this seasonal slowdown. A labor contract between Gallatin County and the road and bridge crews has been settled after months of negotiations.

Planning is continuing for new projects throughout the area. Three Forks is considering expanding their airport and negotiations are underway to obtain the needed land. The Old West Regional Commission has granted $7,500 to West Yellowstone to review the feasibility of a community plaza facilty. Livingston received a $3,000 grant to document the siting advantages and research construction funding alternatives for wind energy electric generators.

Manufacturing companies in the area are still curtailing their activities. A mobile home facility is working three days one week and five days the next. An electronics firm has laid off ten people permanently and an additional ten temporarily.

Demand for skiing related services is increasing. Most of the employees that were laid off in December at one ski slope have been recalled. The economic damage, however, has been done. Of the 150,000 skier visits that were planned for the year at one area, maybe about half will be realized because of the late snowfall.

GLASGOW LMA




## Employment and Unemployment Situation

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 15.5 | 16.0 | 15.5 | -.5 | -- |
| **Employment** | 14.7 | 15.3 | 14.6 | -.6 | .1 |
| **Unemployment** | .8 | .7 | .9 | .1 | -.1 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | *5.3* | *4.4* | *5.6* | *.9* | *-.3* |

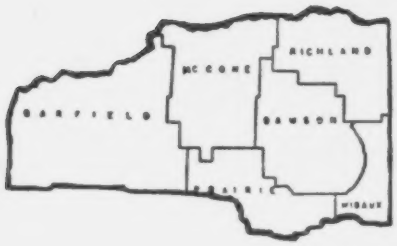
## Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Layoffs at an area training center continued through the period as the program nears its end due to a cutoff of funds. Though the effects on the area's economy from losing the center's sixty-five employees is severe, there do exist two important factors to counterbalance, to some extent, any negative impact. First, testing of aircraft inthe area has been increasing since last May and this will continue to boost activity in retail and service industries. Second, pipeline construction activities which should grow through the year will also boost the area's economy.

For the present period, activity was stable in most industrial groups. Cold weather did slow construction for about a week, otherwise, mild weather is allowing many projects to continue that normally wouldn't at this time of year. Agricultural hiring was slow as ranchers are limiting expenditures for feeding and cattle care due to last year's drought.

Oilfield related activity was brisk as crews moving out of the area are replaced by new rigs. However, little hiring was done in these occupations. An increase in drilling and exploration activity is expected this spring.

GLENDIVE LMA




**Employment and Unemployment Situation**

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 14.6 | 15.3 | 14.0 | -.7 | .6 |
| **Employment** | 14.2 | 14.9 | 13.5 | -.7 | .7 |
| **Unemployment** | .4 | .4 | .5 | --- | -.1 |
| **Unemployment Rate** | *3.0* | *2.3* | *3.5* | *.7* | *-.5* |

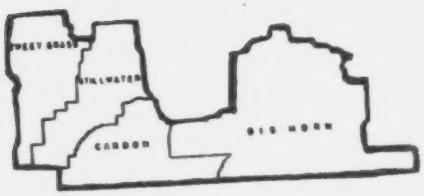
**Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:**

Activity in most industries was stable through the period and little hiring was reported. Construction work continued on existing projects except for one week when cold weather slowed outside work. A shortage of available housing continues to exist in Sidney and real estate agents in Glendive report the shortage is forcing people to look for rentals in Glendive.

One hundred forty housing units will be constructed in Sidney this year, however, by an oilfield service company. Activity in oilfield related occupations was steady and there was little or no hiring. Few new rigs are expected in the area in the near future and some rigs are finishing work and moving on. Job openings in these occupations, when they occur, continue to be filled quickly by local workers.

Retail trade activity was stable and there was occasional replacement hiring. Restaurants, motels, and taverns continue to experience better than average business; this due mostly to oilfield workers in the area. Agriculture activity was stable and the main activity at area ranches is the feeding of cattle.

HARDIN-RED LODGE LMA




## Employment and Unemployment Situation

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civilian Labor Force | 12.8 | 13.5 | 12.3 | -.7 | .5 |
| Employment | 12.0 | 12.8 | 11.5 | -.8 | .5 |
| Unemployment | .8 | .7 | .8 | .1 | 0 |
| Unemployment Rate | *6.0* | *5.3* | *6.5* | *.7* | *-.5* |

## Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The impact of potential hard rock mining for the platinum group metals in Sweet Grass County is of big concern. If the projected 50% population increase in the next ten years is realized, it will create a need for much expanded community services. The current legislature is considering a bill that would place a severance tax on hard rock minerals as a possible way to help alleviate the financial impact.

Seismic exploration and drilling for oil and gas continues at an active pace. Eighty thousand acres along the face of the Beartooth Mountains has been leased for exploration. Heavy oil at shallow depths is known to exist near Red Lodge. The problem is getting the oil out of the sand. Steam injection is being considered as a possible solution for extracting the oil from the sand. Natural gas has been found in the Bridger Creek area. More testing must be done on this field before a decision is made to build a dehydration and compression plant.

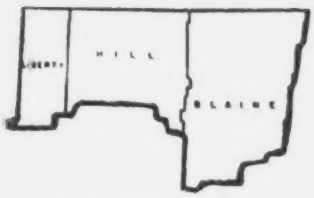
A major railroad is proposing to abandon 34 miles of track in the in the Rock Creek Valley. The railroad is used mainly for shipment of grain and coal.

Cable TV may reach two towns in the area. The Bridger Town Council has been asked to grant exclusive right-of-way to a cable TV firm. A motion to allow a cable TV franchise was passed by the Joliet City Council.

A new water treatment plant for Red Lodge received tentative approval of a $400,000 grant from HUD. This is part of a $2.5 million project to upgrade the city's water. The remainder of the money is to be supplied by a $500,000 grant and a $1.6 million loan from FmHA.

Retail and service industries received a boost from the weather late in January as a sufficient amount of snow fell to allow the entire ski area to open. Many people enjoyed the first good skiing of the season. Professional skiers provided an added attraction as they held their races at Red Lodge in February.

HAVRE LMA



## Employment and Unemployment Situation

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civilian Labor Force | 11.7 | 12.1 | 12.1 | -.4 | -.4 |
| Employment | 10.8 | 11.4 | 11.2 | -.6 | -.4 |
| Unemployment | .9 | .7 | .9 | .2 | 0 |
| Unemployment Rate | *7.3* | *6.2* | *7.3* | *1.1* | *0* |

## Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

A Havre firm will open the area's first specialized seed facility. It will size, clean, treat and sack seeds for all cereal grains and legumes. The plant will consist of 21 bins of varying sizes from 400 to 1600 bushel capacity.

Several new businesses held grand openings during this time. A lumber company, T-shirt store, 64-unit motel, flower arrangement store, an applicance service shop and a tax and accounting service were in this group. Blaine County held an open house to show off the new $1.3 million courthouse annex. The major improvements consist of a new sheriff's office and jail, access for the handicapped to all areas, and the first floor can also be used as a bomb shelter.

Agriculture activity for the area has remained slow due to the mild winter. As calving gets underway, the demand for ranch hands should pick up.

HELENA LMA

## Employment and Unemployment Situation

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civilian Labor Force | 27.33 | 28.0 | 27.6 | -.7 | -.3 |
| Employment | 25.6 | 26.5 | 25.8 | -.9 | -.2 |
| Unemployment | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | .2 | -.1 |
| Unemployment Rate | *6.1* | *5.2* | *6.4* | *.9* | *-.3* |

## Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Livestock feeding picked up with the snow and cold weather that arrived in February. Calving and lambing season is about to start. The increased agriculture activity, however, has not meant much of an increase in demand for farm laborers.

Cold weather halted some of the outdoor constuction activity for a week. Buildings which were started and closed in went on without interruption. High interest rates are delaying many new projects. Two more planned shopping malls have asked for extensions on their conditional use permits. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a permit to allow a new bridge to be built to York over the hydropower facility on Hauser Lake. If the $4.5 million project can meet state approval by the March bid letting deadline work on the bridge could be started in the spring.

Hydroelectric generation will be affected if the predicted low streamflows occur this year. The spring runoff is currently expected to be 50 to 80 percent of normal. Canyon Ferry Dam, which has a full capacity generating capability of 58 megawatts, will have its power production cut to 30 or 40 megawatts in an effort to save water.

Most business people in Helena expect 1981 to be a moderately better year than 1980 according to a recent survey. This winter, however, sales have been very slow. Most retailers had stocked up on winter items. Due to the mild weather, there has been very little demand for these items.

The Employment Service office reports that they are still getting unemployment claims from laid off state workers. The fact that there is a federal hiring freeze and that many state departments have curtailed putting on new employees has had a dampening effect on finding new jobs, as few people are leaving or changing employment.

KALISPELL LMA

## Employment and Unemployment Situation

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civilian Labor Force | 34.9 | 36.3 | 37.1 | -1.4 | -2.2 |
| Employment | 30.9 | 33.0 | 33.2 | -2.1 | -2.3 |
| Unemployment | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.9 | .7 | .1 |
| Unemployment Rate | *11.4* | *9.1* | *10.5* | *2.3* | *.9* |

## Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The increased layoffs of an aluminum company highlight economic activity in the Kalispell LMA. By the end of January, the number of layoffs had grown to 77. The company conducted an efficiency study and recommendations were to reduce the staffing on the "pot-lines". Consequently, the layoffs resulted, and it is reported that the production levels have remained the same.

A lumber mill in Columbia Falls has recalled all their shifts to bring up their inventory. At the same time, a Polson sawmill has reported a cut in their payrolls. In the Libby area, it is said that logging operations may soon shutdown due to spring breakup. The major wood products employer in the Libby area has noted no layoffs at this time.

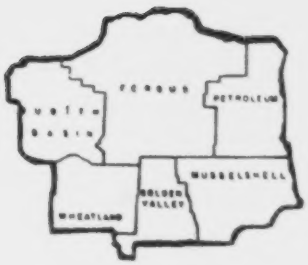
In the manufacturing sector, activity remains stable with a few persons added to the payrolls of a local bee hive manufacturer to fill new orders received. Local retailers are concerned about the lack of sales. This is seen most in auto sales, restaurants, clothing, and furniture stores.

In the construction industry, a case has come before the State Supreme Court concerning regulations and zoning for a new mall in Kalispell. If the developers win this case, a 300,000 square foot mall can be expected to go up soon. Total cost is estimated at between 13 and 15 million dollars with 400-500 new jobs for the project.

LEWISTOWN LMA

## Employment and Unemployment Situation

*(In Thousands)*



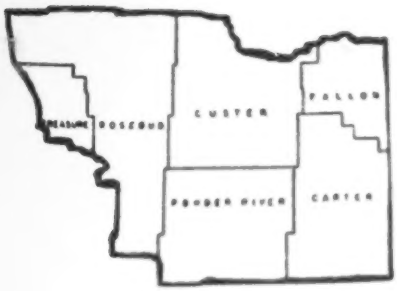

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Civilian Labor Force** | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.8 | -.2 | -.3 |
| **Employment** | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.2 | -.4 | -.3 |
| **Unemployment** | .6 | .4 | .6 | .2 | --- |
| **Unemployment Rate** | *5.9* | *4.5* | *6.3* | *1.4* | *-.4* |

## Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Activity in all industrial sectors remained unchanged from last period. Hiring in agriculture occupations was up slightly, however, as ranchers prepared for, or began, their calving season. Several large construction projects continued through the period. The city complex is nearing completion and is already partially occupied. Activity was especially slow in forestry occupations, where high interest rates continue to depress the demand for lumber.

Claims for unemployment insurance benefits were down through the period as mild weather allowed outside work to continue. Also, a local brickyard which had been shutdown resumed production with 15 employees back on the job.

MILES CITY LMA




**Employment and Unemployment Situation**

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civilian Labor Force | 15.6 | 16.3 | 14.8 | -.7 | .8 |
| Employment | 14.7 | 15.6 | 14.0 | -.9 | .7 |
| Unemployment | .9 | .7 | .8 | .2 | .1 |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.6 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 1.2 | .3 |

**Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:**

An extended period of dry weather throughout the LMA has had a noticeable effect on the retail trade industry. The dry weather, which has lasted over the past two years, has depressed income in the agriculture industry and even more so in retail trade. Claims for unemployment insurance benefits from laid off workers in retail establishments have been increasing due to lack of business and the uncertainty of the near future for farmers and ranchers.

Cold weather slowed construction work for about a week this period, otherwise, many projects continued. Many contractors report they have enough work to avoid layoffs, however, most projects are nearly complete and few new projects have been announced. A new manufacturing facility will open soon in Miles City employing about 15 persons. The firm will make bricks out of coal and wood products. A labor dispute at an area coal mine continued through the period. The dispute began January 16 and involves 87 workers.

MISSOULA LMA

## Employment and Unemployment Situation

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civilian Labor Force | 48.0 | 48.9 | 48.6 | -.9 | -.6 |
| Employment | 43.1 | 44.9 | 44.3 | -1.8 | -1.2 |
| Unemployment | 4.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 | .9 | .6 |
| Unemployment Rate | *10.3* | *8.2* | *8.9* | *8.1* | *1.4* |

## Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

The Missoula labor market area notes little change in most industrial sectors. A number of layoffs are reported along with sawmill workers returning to work. A Thompson Falls sawmill resumed operations, which put nearly 75 workers back on the job. It is not known whether they will be able to continue operations due to the depressed lumber market. At other plants, layoffs are reported in the Missoula area and also at a sawmill in Seeley Lake. A log home building company continued to lay personnel off due to lack of orders.

The City of Missoula has instituted a hiring freeze due to a 35 percent shortage on tax collections for the first half of fiscal year 1980. A deficit of six million dollars is attributed to the failure of a large number of property owners to pay their taxes on time.

In the construction industry, the Missoula County Commissioners have approved the sale of tax-free industrial development revenue bonds in the amount of 8.6 million dollars for the proposed mall expansion. The proposed mall will be adjacent to an existing mall in Missoula. The addition will include a large drug discount store, a nursery and garden shop, and a grocery store. In another construction project, a significant number of workers were laid off.

A discount store and a car dealer have been reported going out of business affecting a number of workers from both businesses. Nearly 40 part-time employees were hired as inventory clerks in Hamilton. A new snowfall was welcomed at ski resorts and activity picked up with skiers moving into the area.

Agricultural activity consists of calving, potato sorting and shipping, and supplemental feeding, but little demand is noted in this industrial sector.



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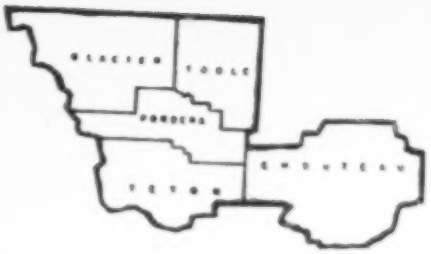
SHELBY-CUT BANK LMA



## Employment and Unemployment Situation

*(In Thousands)*

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month From: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Civilian Labor Force | 16.0 | 16.7 | 16.2 | -.7 | -.2 |
| Employment | 14.9 | 15.7 | 15.0 | -.8 | -.1 |
| Unemployment | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | .1 | -.1 |
| Unemployment Rate | *6.9* | *5.8* | *7.6* | *1.1* | *-.7* |

## Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook:

Very little activity is reported during this period for the Shelby-Cut Bank area. The main activity appears to be in retail trade and oilfield work. Retail trade sales are reported above average for this time of year, yet there is no new hiring.

Oilfield activity consists of rigs moving down from Canada and also some hiring may be done by seismic crews. These are mainly Canadian crews also.

The new restaurant and lounge is now open in the Cut Bank shopping center and was reported as hosting capacity business every day.

Farm and ranch activity is very slow with no hires noted during this reporting period.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

January 1981

| Social Characteristics | Percent of Total Insured Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
| Non-White | 14.5% | 14.4% | 14.2% |
| Female | 17.8% | 18.1% | 18.2% |
| Youth | 4.8% | 4.8% | 10.1% |
| Over 45 | 21.8% | 23.2% | 18.5% |

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U. S. 1/

All Items

(1967 = 100)

| | 1979 | | 1980 | | 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CPI-U | CPI-W | CPI-U | CPI-W | CPI-U | CPI-W |
| January | 204.7 | 204.7 | 233.2 | 233.3 | 260.5 | 260.7 |
| February | 207.1 | 207.1 | 236.4 | 236.5 | | |
| March | 209.1 | 209.3 | 239.8 | 239.9 | | |
| April | 211.5 | 211.8 | 242.5 | 242.6 | | |
| May | 214.1 | 214.3 | 244.9 | 245.1 | | |
| June | 216.6 | 216.9 | 247.6 | 247.8 | | |
| July | 218.9 | 219.4 | 247.8 | 248.0 | | |
| August | 221.1 | 221.5 | 249.4 | 249.6 | | |
| September | 223.4 | 223.7 | 251.7 | 251.9 | | |
| October | 225.4 | 225.6 | 253.9 | 254.1 | | |
| November | 229.9 | 230.0 | 258.4 | 258.7 | | |
| December | 217.4 | 217.7 | 246.8 | 247.0 | | |
| AVERAGE | | | | | | |

1/ *The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.*

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

Table I

RESIDENCE DATA

# MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

*(in Thousands)*

| Date | Civilian Labor Force | EMPLOYMENT | | | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | Labor Management Dispute 2/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Non-Ag | Agri. | Total | Percent 1/ Montana | Percent 1/ U. S. | |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 348.7 | 321.0 | 299.5 | 21.3 | 27.7 | *7.9* | *6.4* | * |
| February | 349.2 | 324.6 | 301.4 | 23.2 | 24.6 | *7.1* | *6.4* | 1.1 |
| March | 353.7 | 331.1 | 303.3 | 27.8 | 22.6 | *6.4* | *6.1* | * |
| April | 364.2 | 343.8 | 309.6 | 34.2 | 20.4 | *5.6* | *5.5* | * |
| May | 373.0 | 356.0 | 320.7 | 35.3 | 17.0 | *4.6* | *5.2* | .1 |
| June | 391.6 | 371.2 | 331.0 | 40.2 | 20.4 | *5.2* | *6.0* | .1 |
| July | 388.5 | 370.9 | 327.9 | 43.0 | 17.6 | *4.5* | *5.8* | * |
| August | 391.1 | 375.4 | 329.4 | 46.0 | 15.7 | *4.0* | *5.9* | .1 |
| September | 381.0 | 367.4 | 331.5 | 35.9 | 13.6 | *3.6* | *5.6* | * |
| October | 371.1 | 357.2 | 326.7 | 30.5 | 13.0 | *3.8* | *5.6* | * |
| November | 365.3 | 349.7 | 323.5 | 26.2 | 15.6 | *4.3* | *5.6* | * |
| December | 362.6 | 343.8 | 321.2 | 22.6 | 18.8 | *5.2* | *5.6* | * |
| Avg. | 370.0 | 351.0 | 318.8 | 32.2 | 19.0 | *5.1* | *5.8* | .1 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 354.8 | 329.9 | 309.1 | 20.8 | 24.9 | *7.0* | *6.8* | .7 |
| February | 356.4 | 332.6 | 310.0 | 22.6 | 23.8 | *6.7* | *6.8* | 1.1 |
| March | 363.0 | 339.6 | 312.4 | 27.2 | 23.4 | *6.5* | *6.6* | .7 |
| April | 370.7 | 347.2 | 313.8 | 33.4 | 23.5 | *6.4* | *6.6* | .3 |
| May | 377.1 | 357.6 | 323.2 | 34.4 | 19.5 | *5.2* | *7.0* | .2 |
| June | 394.7 | 370.9 | 331.7 | 39.2 | 23.8 | *6.0* | *7.8* | .2 |
| July | 390.1 | 366.3 | 324.3 | 42.0 | 24.1 | *6.2* | *7.9* | 2.7 |
| August | 393.8 | 372.7 | 327.8 | 44.9 | 21.1 | *5.4* | *7.5* | 2.6 |
| September | 381.5 | 363.0 | 328.0 | 35.0 | 18.5 | *4.8* | *7.1* | 3.1 |
| October | 372.2 | 353.7 | 323.9 | 29.8 | 18.4 | *5.0* | *7.1* | 1.3 |
| November | 368.4 | 348.3 | 322.7 | 25.6 | 20.1 | *5.5* | *7.1* | 1.3 |
| December | 364.7 | 342.1 | 320.1 | 22.0 | 22.6 | *6.2* | *6.9* | * |
| Avg. | 374.0 | 352.0 | 320.6 | 31.4 | 22.0 | *6.0* | *7.1* | 1.2 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 353.9 | 327.5 | 306.7 | 20.8 | 26.4 | *7.5* | *8.2* | * |
| February | *357.3* | *330.6* | *308.5* | *22.1* | *26.7* | *7.5* | *8.0* | *1.0* |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| Avg. | | | | | | | | |

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*2/ Non-additive - included in total employment.*

* *Under 50.*

*Series began January 1970.*

*Revised to 1980 Benchmarks.*

*Current month in italics is a forecast; previous month preliminary.*

RESIDENCE DATA

Table II

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

## GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

*(in Thousands)*

| Date | Civilian Labor Force | EMPLOYMENT | | | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | Labor Management Dispute 2/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Non-Ag | Agri. | Total | Percent 1/ County | Percent 1/ State | |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 33.3 | 30.2 | 29.4 | .8 | 3.1 | *9.4* | *7.9* | * |
| February | 33.1 | 30.4 | 29.5 | .9 | 2.7 | *8.3* | *7.1* | * |
| March | 33.5 | 31.0 | 29.9 | 1.1 | 2.5 | *7.5* | *6.4* | * |
| April | 33.9 | 31.7 | 30.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | *6.5* | *5.6* | * |
| May | 34.4 | 32.5 | 31.1 | 1.4 | 1.9 | *5.5* | *4.6* | * |
| June | 35.1 | 32.9 | 31.3 | 1.6 | 2.2 | *6.2* | *5.2* | * |
| July | 35.0 | 32.9 | 31.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | *6.0* | *4.5* | * |
| August | 35.0 | 33.1 | 31.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 | *5.5* | *4.0* | * |
| September | 34.5 | 32.8 | 31.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | *4.8* | *3.6* | * |
| October | 33.3 | 31.9 | 30.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | *4.1* | *3.8* | * |
| November | 33.2 | 31.4 | 30.4 | 1.0 | 1.8 | *5.4* | *4.3* | * |
| December | 32.9 | 31.0 | 30.1 | .9 | 1.9 | *5.7* | *5.2* | * |
| Avg. | 33.9 | 31.8 | 30.5 | 1.3 | 2.1 | *6.2* | *5.1* | * |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 33.0 | 30.5 | 29.7 | .8 | 2.5 | *7.7* | *7.0* | * |
| February | 33.0 | 30.7 | 29.8 | .9 | 2.3 | *7.0* | *6.7* | * |
| March | 33.7 | 31.5 | 30.4 | 1.1 | 2.2 | *6.6* | *6.5* | * |
| April | 33.5 | 31.4 | 30.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 | *6.3* | *6.4* | * |
| May | 34.4 | 32.4 | 31.0 | 1.4 | 2.0 | *5.6* | *5.2* | .2 |
| June | 34.8 | 32.1 | 30.5 | 1.6 | 2.7 | *7.7* | *6.0* | .2 |
| July | 35.3 | 32.6 | 30.9 | 1.7 | 2.7 | *7.8* | *6.2* | .5 |
| August | 35.5 | 33.1 | 31.3 | 1.8 | 2.4 | *6.8* | *5.4* | .4 |
| September | 34.8 | 32.7 | 31.5 | 1.2 | 2.1 | *6.0* | *4.8* | .4 |
| October | 34.1 | 31.8 | 30.5 | 1.2 | 2.3 | *6.9* | *5.0* | * |
| November | 34.1 | 31.7 | 30.7 | 1.0 | 2.4 | *7.0* | *5.5* | * |
| December | 34.0 | 31.5 | 30.5 | 1.0 | 2.5 | *7.3* | *6.2* | * |
| Avg. | 34.2 | 31.8 | 30.6 | 1.2 | 2.4 | *6.9* | *6.0* | .2 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 33.5 | 30.8 | 30.0 | .8 | 2.7 | *8.1* | *7.5* | * |
| February | *33.3* | *30.8* | *29.9* | *.9* | *2.5* | *7.5* | *7.5* | * |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| Avg. | | | | | | | | |

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.* *Series began January 1970.*

2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.* *Revised to 1980 Benchmarks.*

* *Under 50.* *Current month in italics is a forecast; previous month preliminary.*

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

Table III

# BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

*(in Thousands)*

RESIDENCE DATA

| Date | Civilian Labor Force | EMPLOYMENT | | | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | Labor Management Dispute[2] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Non-Ag | Agri. | Total | Percent[1] County | Percent[1] State | |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 53.2 | 50.0 | 49.0 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 7.9 | * |
| February | 53.0 | 50.3 | 49.2 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 7.1 | * |
| March | 53.0 | 50.6 | 49.3 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 6.4 | * |
| April | 54.2 | 52.1 | 50.5 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 5.6 | * |
| May | 54.8 | 53.1 | 51.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 4.6 | * |
| June | 57.2 | 55.0 | 53.2 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 5.2 | * |
| July | 56.0 | 54.2 | 52.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 4.5 | * |
| August | 57.0 | 55.3 | 53.2 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 4.0 | * |
| September | 56.3 | 54.8 | 53.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 3.6 | * |
| October | 55.7 | 54.2 | 52.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 3.8 | * |
| November | 55.7 | 54.0 | 52.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 4.3 | * |
| December | 55.3 | 53.3 | 52.3 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 5.2 | * |
| Avg. | 55.1 | 53.1 | 51.6 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 5.1 | * |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 54.9 | 52.0 | 51.0 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 7.0 | .6 |
| February | 55.1 | 52.2 | 51.2 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 6.7 | .7 |
| March | 55.4 | 52.5 | 51.3 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 6.5 | .3 |
| April | 55.5 | 53.0 | 51.5 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 6.4 | * |
| May | 56.1 | 54.0 | 52.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 5.2 | * |
| June | 58.5 | 55.6 | 53.8 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 6.0 | * |
| July | 57.8 | 54.9 | 53.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 6.2 | * |
| August | 58.2 | 55.6 | 53.5 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 5.4 | * |
| September | 57.7 | 55.4 | 54.0 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 4.8 | * |
| October | 57.2 | 55.0 | 53.6 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 5.0 | * |
| November | 57.0 | 54.8 | 53.6 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 5.5 | * |
| December | 57.3 | 54.7 | 53.7 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 6.2 | * |
| Avg. | 56.7 | 54.1 | 52.7 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 6.0 | .1 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 56.0 | 52.9 | 52.0 | .9 | 3.1 | 5.5 | 7.5 | * |
| February | *55.7* | *52.7* | *51.7* | *1.0* | *3.0* | *5.4* | *7.5* | * |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| Avg. | | | | | | | | |

*1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.*

*2/ Non-additive - included in total employment.*

* *Under 50.*

*Series began January 1970.*

*Revised to 1980 Benchmarks.*

*Current month in italics is a forecast; previous month preliminary.*

RESIDENCE DATA
*(ESTABLISHMENT DATA in italics)*

Table IV

# MONTANA

Statewide Employment by Industry

*in Thousands*

| INDUSTRY | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1] | 353.9 | 364.7 | 354.8 | -10.8 | -.9 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 327.5 | 342.1 | 329.9 | -14.6 | -2.4 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture | 20.3 | 22.0 | 20.8 | -1.7 | -.5 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 26.4 | 22.6 | 24.9 | 3.8 | 1.5 |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted*[2] | *7.5* | *6.2* | *7.0* | *1.3* | *.5* |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted*[2] | *6.7* | *6.0* | *5.3* | *-.3* | *.4* |
| *NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)* | *274.9* | *280.7* | *274.0* | *-5.8* | *.9* |
| *MANUFACTURING* | *22.9* | *23.5* | *25.5* | *-.6* | *-2.6* |
| *Durable Goods* | *13.8* | *14.2* | *16.4* | *-.4* | *-2.6* |
| *24 Lumber and Wood Products* | *9.1* | *9.3* | *10.0* | *-.2* | *-.9* |
| *33 Primary Metal Industries* | *2.0* | *1.9* | *3.2* | *.1* | *-1.2* |
| *Other Durable Goods* | *2.7* | *3.0* | *3.2* | *-.3* | *-.5* |
| *Nondurable Goods* | *9.1* | *9.3* | *9.1* | *-.2* | *0* |
| *20 Food and Kindred Products* | *4.1* | *4.2* | *4.2* | *-.1* | *-.1* |
| *27 Printing and Publishing* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.2* | *0* | *.1* |
| *29 Petroleum and Coal Products* | *1.0* | *1.0* | *1.0* | *0* | *0* |
| *Other Nondurable Goods* | *1.6* | *1.8* | *1.6* | *-.2* | *0* |
| *MINING* | *7.7* | *7.7* | *8.2* | *0* | *-.5* |
| *10 Metal Mining* | *1.6* | *1.6* | *2.2* | *0* | *-.6* |
| *12 & 14 Bitum. Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.1* | *0* | *.2* |
| *13 Oil and Gas Extraction* | *3.8* | *3.8* | *3.8* | *0* | *0* |
| *CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION* | *11.7* | *13.5* | *11.6* | *-1.8* | *.1* |
| *15 General Building Contractors* | *3.8* | *4.6* | *4.1* | *-.8* | *-.3* |
| *16 Heavy Construction Contractors* | *2.5* | *3.0* | *2.2* | *-.5* | *.3* |
| *17 Special Trade Contractors* | *5.4* | *5.9* | *5.4* | *-.5* | *0* |
| *TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES* | *23.2* | *23.2* | *22.5* | *0* | *.7* |
| *40 Railroad Transportation* | *6.9* | *6.9* | *7.0* | *0* | *-.1* |
| *41-47 Transportation, except Railroad* | *6.5* | *6.5* | *6.5* | *0* | *0* |
| *48 & 49 Commun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services* | *9.8* | *9.8* | *9.0* | *0* | *.8* |
| *WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE* | *70.3* | *72.6* | *70.4* | *-2.3* | *-.1* |
| *Wholesale Trade* | *17.8* | *17.8* | *17.3* | *0* | *.5* |
| *Retail Trade* | *52.5* | *54.8* | *53.1* | *-2.3* | *-.6* |
| *53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories* | *8.1* | *8.5* | *8.4* | *-.4* | *-.3* |
| *54 Food Stores* | *7.6* | *7.6* | *7.7* | *0* | *-.1* |
| *55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations* | *7.8* | *7.8* | *7.9* | *0* | *-.1* |
| *58 Eating and Drinking Places* | *18.3* | *19.7* | *18.3* | *-1.4* | *0* |
| *52, 57, 59 Bldg. Mat., Farm Equip., Furn., Misc.* | *10.7* | *11.3* | *10.8* | *-.6* | *-.1* |
| *FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE* | *12.8* | *12.9* | *12.6* | *-.1* | *.2* |
| *SERVICES* | *55.4* | *55.9* | *53.4* | *-.5* | *2.0* |
| *70 Hotels and other Lodging Places* | *6.0* | *6.1* | *6.0* | *-.1* | *0* |
| *72 Personal Services* | *2.7* | *2.7* | *2.6* | *0* | *.1* |
| *80 Medical and other Health Services* | *18.8* | *18.8* | *17.8* | *0* | *1.0* |
| *Other Services* | *27.9* | *28.3* | *27.0* | *-.4* | *.9* |
| *GOVERNMENT* | *70.9* | *71.4* | *69.7* | *-.5* | *1.2* |
| *91 Federal Government* | *12.9* | *13.5* | *12.6* | *-.4* | *.3* |
| *92 State Colleges and Universities* | *8.2* | *8.2* | *8.2* | *0* | *0* |
| *92 Other State Government* | *10.9* | *10.7* | *10.6* | *.2* | *.3* |
| *93 Local Education* | *24.5* | *24.7* | *24.7* | *-.2* | *-.2* |
| *93 Other Local Government* | *14.4* | *14.3* | *13.6* | *.1* | *.8* |

1/ *Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers. Current month preliminary. Revised to 1980 Benchmarks.*

2/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.*
*Establishment Series began January 1964; Residence Series began January 1970.*

RESIDENCE DATA
(*Establishment Data in italics*)

TABLE V

## GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)

Employment by Industry

*in Thousands*

| INDUSTRY | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan.. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/ ..... | 33.5 | 34.0 | 33.0 | -.5 | .5 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS ..... | 30.8 | 31.5 | 30.5 | -.7 | .3 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture ..... | .8 | 1.0 | .8 | -.2 | 0 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS ..... | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | .2 | .2 |
| *Percent* of Labor Force, Unadjusted2/..... | *8.1* | *7.3* | *7.7* | *.8* | *.4* |
| *Percent* of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted2/.. | *6.2* | *7.2* | *5.9* | *-1.0* | *.3* |
| *NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)* ..... | 29.0 | 29.3 | 28.8 | -.3 | .2 |
| *Manufacturing* ..... | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0 | -.4 |
| *Contract Construction* ..... | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | -.1 | 0 |
| *Transportation and Public Utilities* ... | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0 | 0 |
| *Trade* ..... | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.4 | -.2 | .1 |
| *Wholesale Trade* ..... | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | -.1 | .1 |
| *Retail Trade* ..... | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.6 | -.2 | -.1 |
| *Finance, Insurance and Real Estate* .... | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0 | -.1 |
| *Services and Mining* ..... | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 0 | .2 |
| *Government* ..... | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 0 | .3 |
| *Federal Government* ..... | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0 | 0 |
| *State and Local Government* ..... | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 0 | .3 |

1/ *Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.*

2/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.*

*Current month preliminary* *Revised to 1980 Benchmarks*

RESIDENCE DATA
*(ESTABLISHMENT DATA in italics)*

TABLE VI

# BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

Employment by Industry

*in Thousands*

| INDUSTRY | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Net Changes to Current Month from: Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1] | 56.0 | 57.3 | 54.9 | -1.3 | 1.1 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 52.9 | 54.7 | 52.0 | -1.8 | .9 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture | .9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -.1 | -.1 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.9 | .5 | .2 |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted*[2] | *5.5* | *4.5* | *5.3* | *1.0* | *.2* |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted*[2] | *4.1* | *4.4* | *3.9* | *-.3* | *.2* |
| *NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)* | 47.1 | 47.9 | 45.9 | -.8 | 1.2 |
| *Manufacturing* | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 0 | -.1 |
| *Contract Construction* | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.1 | -.4 | -.1 |
| *Transportation and Public Utilties* | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 | -.1 | .1 |
| *Trade* | 16.2 | 16.3 | 15.6 | -.1 | .6 |
| *Wholesale Trade* | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 0 | .2 |
| *Retail Trade* | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.1 | -.1 | .4 |
| *Finance, Insurance and Real Estate* | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | -.1 | 0 |
| *Services and Mining* | 9.9 | 10.1 | 9.5 | -.2 | .4 |
| *Government* | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.6 | .2 | .4 |
| *Federal Government* | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0 | 0 |
| *State and Local Government* | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.1 | .2 | .4 |

[1] *Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.*

[2] *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.*

*Current month preliminary* *Revised to 1980 Benchmarks*

Table VII

# MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS[1/]

## Civilian Labor Force

*in Thousands*

| | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | | | EMPLOYMENT | | | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1980 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1981 | Nov. 1980 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1981 | Nov. 1980 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1981 | Nov. 1980 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1981 |
| STATEWIDE | 368.4 | 364.7 | 353.9 | 348.3 | 342.1 | 327.5 | 20.1 | 22.6 | 26.4 | *5.5* | *6.2* | *7.5* |
| GREAT FALLS SMSA | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.5 | 31.7 | 31.5 | 30.8 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | *7.0* | *7.3* | *8.1* |
| BILLINGS SMSA | 57.0 | 57.3 | 56.0 | 54.8 | 54.7 | 52.9 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.1 | *3.8* | *4.5* | *5.5* |
| BALANCE OF STATE[2/] | 277.4 | 273.6 | 264.5 | 261.8 | 256.0 | 243.9 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 20.6 | *5.6* | *6.4* | *7.8* |
| ANACONDA-BUTTE | 35.7 | 35.2 | 34.1 | 33.0 | 32.5 | 31.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | *7.4* | *7.6* | *8.4* |
| BOZEMAN | 25.7 | 25.5 | 24.4 | 24.4 | 24.0 | 22.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | *4.9* | *5.8* | *7.1* |
| GLASGOW | 16.4 | 16.0 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 14.7 | .6 | .7 | .8 | *3.8* | *4.4* | *5.3* |
| GLENDIVE | 15.6 | 15.3 | 14.6 | 15.3 | 14.9 | 14.2 | .3 | .4 | .4 | *1.9* | *2.3* | *3.0* |
| HARDIN-RED LODGE | 13.8 | 13.5 | 12.8 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 12.0 | .6 | .7 | .8 | *4.2* | *5.3* | *6.0* |
| HAVRE | 12.3 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 10.8 | .6 | .7 | .9 | *5.2* | *6.2* | *7.3* |
| HELENA | 28.0 | 28.0 | 27.3 | 26.7 | 26.5 | 25.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | *4.5* | *5.2* | *6.1* |
| KALISPELL | 36.8 | 36.3 | 34.9 | 33.8 | 33.0 | 30.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.0 | *8.2* | *9.1* | *11.4* |
| LEWISTOWN | 10.1 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 8.9 | .4 | .4 | .6 | *4.5* | *4.5* | *5.9* |
| MILES CITY | 16.4 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 14.7 | .6 | .7 | .9 | *3.3* | *4.4* | *5.6* |
| MISSOULA | 49.4 | 48.9 | 48.0 | 46.0 | 44.9 | 43.1 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.9 | *7.0* | *8.2* | *10.3* |
| SHELBY-CUT BANK | 17.1 | 16.7 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 15.7 | 14.9 | .8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | *4.9* | *5.8* | *6.9* |

*1/ A list of counties included in each Labor Market Area appears on "New Business Firms" page. Map inside back cover.*
*2/ Statewide, excluding Great Falls and Billings Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.*

TABLE VIII

# MONTANA LABOR MARKET AREAS[1/]

Civilian Labor Force

*in Thousands*

| | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | | | EMPLOYMENT | | | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. 1981 | Jan. 1980 | Percent Change 1980-1981 | Jan. 1981 | Jan. 1980 | Percent Change 1980 1981 | Jan. 1981 | Jan. 1980 | Net Change 1980-1981 | Jan. 1981 | Jan. 1980 | Net Change 1980-1981 |
| STATEWIDE | 353.9 | 354.8 | -.3 | 327.5 | 329.9 | -.7 | 26.4 | 24.9 | 1.5 | 7.5 | 7.0 | .5 |
| GREAT FALLS SMSA | 33.5 | 33.0 | 1.5 | 30.8 | 30.5 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 | .2 | 8.1 | 7.7 | .4 |
| BILLINGS SMSA | 56.0 | 54.9 | 2.0 | 52.9 | 52.0 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | .2 | 5.5 | 5.3 | .2 |
| BALANCE OF STATE[2/] | 264.5 | 266.9 | -.9 | 243.9 | 247.4 | -1.4 | 20.6 | 19.5 | 1.1 | 7.8 | 7.3 | .5 |
| ANACONDA-BUTTE | 34.1 | 33.2 | 2.7 | 31.2 | 31.1 | .3 | 2.9 | 2.1 | .8 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 2.1 |
| BOZEMAN | 24.4 | 25.8 | -5.4 | 22.7 | 24.0 | -5.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | -.1 | 7.1 | 6.8 | .3 |
| GLASGOW | 15.5 | 15.5 | 0 | 14.7 | 14.6 | .7 | .8 | .9 | -.1 | 5.3 | 5.6 | -.3 |
| GLENDIVE | 14.6 | 14.0 | 4.3 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 5.2 | .4 | .5 | -.1 | 3.0 | 3.5 | -.5 |
| HARDIN-RED LODGE | 12.8 | 12.3 | 4.1 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 4.4 | .8 | .8 | 0 | 6.0 | 6.5 | -.5 |
| HAVRE | 11.7 | 12.1 | -3.3 | 10.8 | 11.2 | -3.6 | .9 | .9 | 0 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 0 |
| HELENA | 27.3 | 27.6 | -1.1 | 25.6 | 25.8 | -.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | -.1 | 6.1 | 6.4 | -.3 |
| KALISPELL | 34.9 | 37.1 | -5.9 | 30.9 | 33.2 | -6.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 | .1 | 11.4 | 10.5 | .9 |
| LEWISTOWN | 9.5 | 9.8 | -3.1 | 8.9 | 9.2 | -3.3 | .6 | .6 | 0 | 5.9 | 6.3 | -.4 |
| MILES CITY | 15.6 | 14.8 | 5.4 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 5.0 | .9 | .8 | .1 | 5.6 | 5.3 | .3 |
| MISSOULA | 48.0 | 48.6 | -1.2 | 43.1 | 44.3 | -1.8 | 4.9 | 4.3 | .6 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 1.4 |
| SHELBY-CUT BANK | 16.0 | 16.2 | -1.2 | 14.9 | 15.0 | - .7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | -.1 | 6.9 | 7.6 | -.7 |

*1/ A list of counties included in each Labor Market Area appears on "New Business Firms" page. Map inside back cover.*
*2/ Statewide, excluding Great Falls and Billings Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.*

TABLE IX-A

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA
DECEMBER 1980

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATEWIDE | 364767 | 342130 | 22637 | 6.2 |
| CASCADE | 33946 | 31475 | 2471 | 7.3 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 57259 | 54673 | 2586 | 4.5 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4021 | 3846 | 175 | 4.4 |
| BIG HORN | 5847 | 5459 | 388 | 6.6 |
| BLAINE | 2668 | 2427 | 241 | 9.0 |
| BROADWATER | 1246 | 1144 | 102 | 8.2 |
| CARBON | 3339 | 3184 | 155 | 4.6 |
| CARTER | 707 | 693 | 14 | 2.0 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2634 | 2540 | 94 | 3.6 |
| CUSTER | 6090 | 5803 | 287 | 4.7 |
| DANIELS | 1297 | 1267 | 30 | 2.3 |
| DAWSON | 5774 | 5591 | 183 | 3.2 |
| DEER LODGE | 5207 | 4407 | 800 | 15.4 |
| FALLON | 2363 | 2331 | 32 | 1.4 |
| FERGUS | 5564 | 5268 | 296 | 5.3 |
| FLATHEAD | 22154 | 20296 | 1858 | 8.4 |
| GALLATIN | 18807 | 17834 | 973 | 5.2 |
| GARFIELD | 718 | 706 | 12 | 1.7 |
| GLACIER | 5399 | 4863 | 536 | 9.9 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 333 | 322 | 11 | 3.3 |
| GRANITE | 1041 | 962 | 79 | 7.6 |
| HILL | 8417 | 7934 | 483 | 5.7 |
| JEFFERSON | 2386 | 2211 | 175 | 7.3 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 980 | 938 | 42 | 4.3 |
| LAKE | 7642 | 7072 | 570 | 7.5 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 24334 | 23160 | 1174 | 4.8 |
| LIBERTY | 1035 | 1003 | 32 | 3.1 |
| LINCOLN | 6526 | 5636 | 890 | 13.6 |
| MC CONE | 1076 | 1058 | 18 | 1.7 |
| MADISON | 2215 | 2075 | 140 | 6.3 |
| MEAGHER | 1082 | 1021 | 61 | 5.6 |
| MINERAL | 1660 | 1498 | 162 | 9.8 |
| MISSOULA | 36062 | 33446 | 2616 | 7.3 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1515 | 1469 | 46 | 3.0 |
| PARK | 5642 | 5198 | 444 | 7.9 |
| PETROLEUM | 266 | 258 | 8 | 3.0 |
| PHILLIPS | 2892 | 2739 | 153 | 5.3 |
| PONDERA | 3441 | 3296 | 145 | 4.2 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1147 | 1102 | 45 | 3.9 |
| POWELL | 3045 | 2879 | 166 | 5.5 |
| PRAIRIE | 792 | 757 | 35 | 4.4 |
| RAVALLI | 7263 | 6421 | 842 | 11.6 |
| RICHLAND | 6256 | 6166 | 90 | 1.4 |
| ROOSEVELT | 4631 | 4407 | 224 | 4.8 |
| ROSEBUD | 5569 | 5241 | 328 | 5.9 |
| SANDERS | 3884 | 3516 | 368 | 9.5 |
| SHERIDAN | 2860 | 2805 | 55 | 1.9 |
| SILVER BOW | 19696 | 18365 | 1331 | 6.8 |
| STILLWATER | 2554 | 2453 | 101 | 4.0 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1799 | 1729 | 70 | 3.9 |
| TETON | 2657 | 2553 | 104 | 3.9 |
| TOOLE | 2598 | 2502 | 96 | 3.7 |
| TREASURE | 390 | 376 | 14 | 3.6 |
| VALLEY | 4301 | 4064 | 237 | 5.5 |
| WHEATLAND | 1101 | 1064 | 37 | 3.4 |
| WIBAUX | 639 | 627 | 12 | 1.9 |



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TABLE IX-B

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | JANUARY 19[illegible] PERCENT RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATE | 358618 | 332196 | 26422 | 7.4 |
| CASCADE | 33472 | 30767 | 2705 | 8.1 |
| [illegible] | 33962 | 30858 | 3104 | 9.1 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 1912 | 1845 | 167 | 8.9 |
| [illegible] | 3480 | 3263 | 302 | 7.5 |
| BLAINE | 2526 | 2503 | 293 | 11.1 |
| [illegible] | 1156 | 1041 | 118 | 10.1 |
| CARBON | 3211 | 3038 | 173 | 5.4 |
| CARTER | 633 | 622 | 11 | 1.7 |
| CASCADE | 2494 | 2428 | 66 | 2.6 |
| CHOUTEAU | 5939 | 5611 | 327 | 5.5 |
| DANIELS | 1249 | 1223 | 25 | 2.1 |
| DAWSON | 5573 | 5347 | 226 | 4.1 |
| [illegible] | 5290 | 4422 | 868 | 16.4 |
| FALLON | 2177 | 2133 | 44 | 2.0 |
| FERGUS | 5371 | 5032 | 339 | 6.3 |
| FLATHEAD | 21606 | 17305 | 3301 | 15.3 |
| GALLATIN | 18466 | 17341 | 1125 | 6.1 |
| GARFIELD | 723 | 713 | 10 | 1.4 |
| GLACIER | 5311 | 4707 | 604 | 11.4 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 320 | 305 | 15 | 4.7 |
| GRANITE | 1064 | 983 | 81 | 7.6 |
| HILL | 3107 | 2973 | 134 | 4.3 |
| JEFFERSON | 2222 | 2056 | 166 | 7.5 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 940 | 891 | 49 | 5.2 |
| LAKE | 7024 | 6345 | 679 | 9.7 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 23644 | 22257 | 1387 | 5.9 |
| LIBERTY | 1010 | 977 | 33 | 3.3 |
| LINCOLN | 6313 | 5293 | 1020 | 16.2 |
| MCCONE | 1018 | 999 | 19 | 1.9 |
| MADISON | 2014 | 1909 | 105 | 5.2 |
| MEAGHER | 965 | 874 | 91 | 9.4 |
| MINERAL | 1473 | 1476 | 297 | 12.3 |
| MISSOULA | 35446 | 32222 | 3224 | 9.1 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1465 | 1408 | 57 | 3.9 |
| PARK | 6940 | 6433 | 507 | 10.7 |
| PETROLEUM | 235 | 230 | 5 | 2.1 |
| PHILLIPS | 2690 | 2561 | 129 | 4.8 |
| PONDERA | 3277 | 3128 | 149 | 4.5 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1043 | 997 | 46 | 4.4 |
| POWELL | 3484 | 3234 | 250 | 7.6 |
| PRAIRIE | 753 | 717 | 36 | 4.8 |
| RAVALLI | 7002 | 6038 | 964 | 13.8 |
| RICHLAND | 3988 | 3847 | 141 | 3.4 |
| ROOSEVELT | 4625 | 4334 | 291 | 6.3 |
| ROSEBUD | 5386 | 4969 | 417 | 7.7 |
| SANDERS | 3884 | 3344 | 540 | 13.9 |
| SHERIDAN | 2751 | 2709 | 42 | 1.5 |
| SILVER BOW | 18432 | 17038 | 1394 | 7.6 |
| STILLWATER | 2547 | 2433 | 114 | 4.5 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1595 | 1510 | 85 | 5.3 |
| TETON | 2508 | 2370 | 138 | 5.5 |
| TOOLE | 2484 | 2343 | 146 | 5.9 |
| TREASURE | 381 | 359 | 22 | 5.8 |
| VALLEY | 4185 | 3858 | 327 | 7.8 |
| WHEATLAND | 1115 | 1028 | 87 | 7.8 |
| WILLOW | 597 | 584 | 13 | 2.2 |

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TABLE X

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

# MONTANA

## FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

*(In Thousands)*

| INDUSTRY | FEMALE EMPLOYMENT | | | | | TOTAL EMPLOYMENT COMPARISON | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Net Change to Current Month From: | | Total | Percent Women | Total | Percen Women |
| | Jan. 1981 1/ | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Jan. 1981 | | Dec. 1980 | |
| Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Workers . | 132.7 | 133.1 | 133.0 | -.4 | 3.7 | 274.9 | 48.3 | 280.7 | 47.4 |
| Manufacturing ..... | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.4 | -.1 | -.5 | 22.9 | 12.7 | 23.5 | 12.9 |
| Mining ..... | .5 | .5 | .5 | 0 | 0 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 6.0 |
| Contract Construction ..... | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0 | .1 | 11.7 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 10.8 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities . | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 0 | .2 | 23.2 | 19.0 | 23.2 | 19.0 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade ..... | 36.3 | 36.7 | 36.5 | -.4 | 3.8 | 70.3 | 51.6 | 72.6 | 50.6 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate .. | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 0 | 0 | 12.8 | 65.6 | 12.9 | 65.2 |
| Services ..... | 34.8 | 34.7 | 36.2 | .1 | -1.4 | 55.4 | 62.7 | 55.9 | 62.1 |
| Government 2/ ..... | 44.0 | 43.9 | 42.5 | .1 | 1.5 | 70.9 | 61.7 | 71.4 | 61.5 |

1/ *Current month preliminary.* *Revised to 1980 Benchmark.* *Establishment Series began January 1974*
2/ *Includes all civilian employees of Federal, State, and Local Governments regardless of the activity in which the employee is engaged.*
*Prepared by the Montana Employment Security Division*

TABLE XI

# MONTANA FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

## 1980

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Ann. Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Non-agricultural Wage & Salary. | 133.0 | 132.9 | 130.9 | 129.4 | 129.5 | 134.0 | 128.7 | 129.8 | 130.5 | 132.6 | 133.2 | 133.1 | 131.5 |
| Manufacturing..... | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Mining..... | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| Contract Construction..... | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Transport. & Public Utilities.. | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade..... | 36.5 | 36.5 | 35.6 | 35.7 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 35.9 | 35.9 | 36.1 | 36.7 | 36.1 |
| Finance, Ins., & Real Estate... | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| Services..... | 36.2 | 36.2 | 34.3 | 34.5 | 34.1 | 37.2 | 37.2 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 34.5 | 34.7 | 34.7 | 35.2 |
| Government..... | 42.5 | 42.5 | 43.1 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 43.3 | 37.6 | 41.7 | 42.9 | 43.8 | 44.6 | 43.9 | 42.5 |

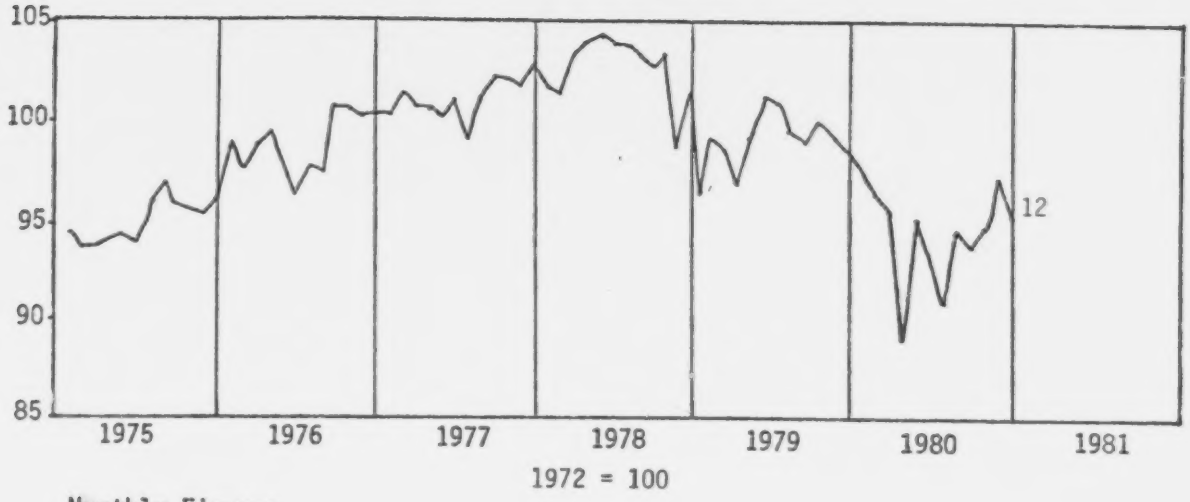
## 1981

| | |
|---|---|
| Non-agricultural Wage & Salary. | 132.7 |
| Manufacturing..... | 2.9 |
| Mining..... | .5 |
| Contract Construction..... | 1.5 |
| Transport. & Public Utilities.. | 4.4 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade..... | 36.3 |
| Finance, Ins., & Real Estate... | 8.4 |
| Services..... | 34.8 |
| Government..... | 44.0 |

*1/ Includes all civilian employees of Federal, State, and Local Governments regardless of the activity in which the employee is engaged. Establishment Series began January, 1974. Revised to 1980 Benchmark.*

# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

# COMPOSITE INDEX OF SIX ECONOMIC INDICATORS




1972 = 100

Monthly Figures
of Composite Index

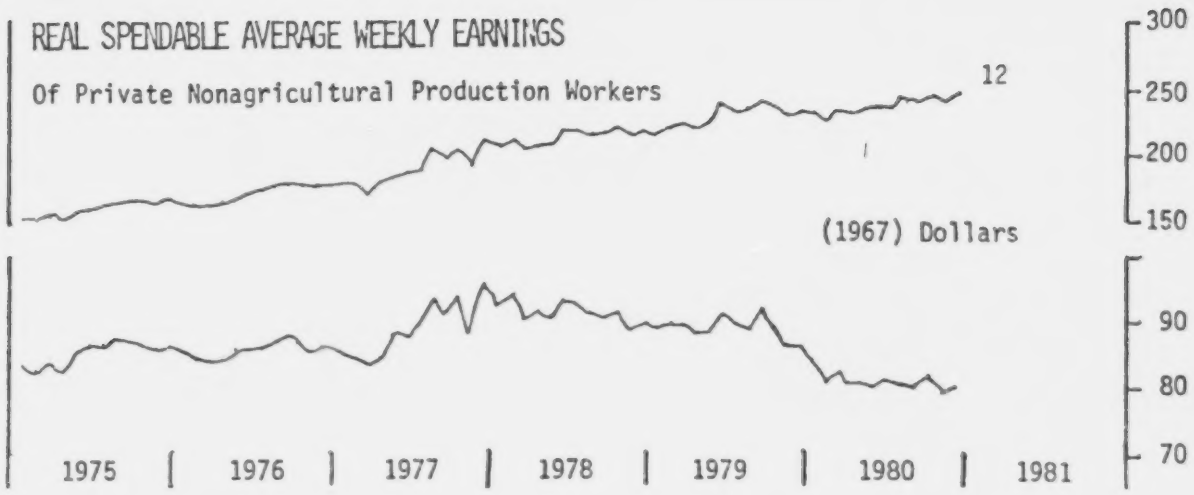
| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 94.8 | 99.1 | 100.4 | 101.9 | 96.8 | 97.2 | |
| February | 94.1 | 97.9 | 101.6 | 101.7 | 99.3 | 96.2 | |
| March | 94.2 | 98.6 | 100.8 | 103.5 | 98.9 | 95.4 | |
| April | 94.4 | 99.5 | 100.8 | 104.2 | 97.2 | 88.6 | |
| May | 94.6 | 98.4 | 100.4 | 104.3 | 99.4 | 94.3 | |
| June | 96.5 | 96.8 | 101.1 | 104.0 | 101.3 | 92.6 | |
| July | 96.3 | 98.0 | 99.4 | 103.8 | 101.0 | 90.4 | |
| August | 97.7 | 97.9 | 101.2 | 103.2 | 99.8 | 93.9 | |
| September | 96.3 | 100.8 | 102.3 | 102.8 | 99.6 | 93.3 | |
| October | 96.1 | 100.7 | 102.2 | 103.6 | 100.5 | 95.0 | |
| November | 95.8 | 100.5 | 101.9 | 99.0 | 99.8 | 97.4 | |
| December | 96.5 | 100.5 | 102.9 | 101.5 | 98.7 | 95.5 | |

## MONTANA'S COMPOSITE INDEX

Montana's Composite Index dropped by two points from November to December bringing the number to 95.5. The decline in the manufacturing accession rate and the increase in average weekly initial claims were the main reasons for a decrease in the Composite Index. The manufacturing accession rate dropped by 2.4 per 100 employees, while average weekly initial claims rose by 613 in December. The other components of the composite index either showed very little change or remained unchanged.

Components of Composite Index:

*Employment, Average Weekly Hours, Total Accessions, and Layoffs in Manufacturing; Building Permits; and Average Weekly Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims.*




| | Dec. 1980 | Nov. 1980 | Dec. 1979 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gross Average Weekly Earnings | 247.75 | 241.89 | 233.24 |
| 3/ Taxes Withheld | 40.24 | 38.58 | 35.15 |
| Spendable Earnings | 207.52 | 203.31 | 198.09 |
| Adjustment for Price Changes since 1967 | 127.31 | 124.02 | 111.97 |
| Real Spendable Earnings | 80.21 | 79.29 | 86.12 |

1) Average Weekly Earnings

| | 1981 | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | | 232.60 | 215.42 |
| Febuary | | 224.93 | 219.57 |
| March | | 234.24 | 221.43 |
| April | | 232.23 | 220.68 |
| May | | 234.15 | 225.42 |
| June | | 234.97 | 236.99 |
| July | | 238.82 | 233.87 |
| August | | 239.47 | 234.99 |
| September | | 241.60 | 238.74 |
| October | | 246.66 | 236.90 |
| November | | 241.89 | 230.62 |
| December | | 247.75 | 233.24 |

2) Real Spendable Earnings

| | 1981 | 1980 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 84.36 | 89.20 |
| | | 80.79 | 89.60 |
| | | 82.44 | 89.29 |
| | | 80.94 | 88.10 |
| | | 80.67 | 88.52 |
| | | 80.02 | 91.26 |
| | | 81.08 | 89.41 |
| | | 80.75 | 88.73 |
| | | 80.63 | 91.96 |
| | | 81.37 | 89.02 |
| | | 79.29 | 86.22 |
| | | 80.21 | 86.12 |

Real Spendable Earnings

The rate of inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, kept real spendable earnings down in December. Gross average weekly earnings rose from $241.89 in November to $247.75 in December, an increase of $5.86. Real Spendable Average Weekly Earnings rose from $79.29 to $80.21, a rise of only $0.92. The Consumer Price Index rose by 12.4% from December 1979 to December 1980.

*1/ Average Weekly earnings of total private nonagricultrual production workers.*
*2/ Real spendable average weekly earnings of private nonagricultural production workers.*
*3/ Taxes computed on family with four exemptions.*

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

Table XII

RESIDENCE DATA

# MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

*(in Thousands)*

| Date | Civilian Labor Force | EMPLOYMENT | | | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | Labor Management Dispute[2] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Non-Ag | Agri. | Total | Percent[1] Montana | Percent[1] U. S. | |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 369.7 | 347.0 | 314.4 | 32.6 | 22.7 | 6.1 | 5.8 | * |
| February | 369.0 | 348.3 | 315.7 | 32.6 | 20.9 | 5.6 | 5.7 | .1 |
| March | 367.1 | 347.4 | 314.9 | 32.5 | 19.7 | 5.4 | 5.7 | * |
| April | 368.7 | 348.7 | 316.3 | 32.4 | 20.0 | 5.4 | 5.8 | * |
| May | 370.5 | 351.1 | 318.8 | 32.3 | 19.4 | 5.2 | 5.8 | .1 |
| June | 372.7 | 354.0 | 321.8 | 32.2 | 18.7 | 5.0 | 5.7 | .1 |
| July | 368.0 | 349.9 | 317.8 | 32.1 | 18.1 | 4.9 | 5.7 | * |
| August | 368.1 | 350.6 | 318.6 | 32.0 | 17.5 | 4.8 | 5.9 | .1 |
| September | 370.2 | 352.6 | 320.6 | 32.0 | 17.6 | 4.8 | 5.8 | * |
| October | 371.9 | 354.2 | 322.2 | 32.0 | 17.7 | 4.8 | 5.9 | * |
| November | 371.9 | 354.4 | 322.4 | 32.0 | 17.5 | 4.7 | 5.8 | * |
| December | 372.4 | 353.8 | 321.8 | 32.0 | 18.6 | 5.0 | 5.9 | * |
| Avg. | 370.0 | 351.0 | 318.8 | 32.2 | 19.0 | 5.1 | 5.8 | .1 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 375.7 | 355.8 | 323.8 | 32.0 | 19.9 | 5.3 | 6.2 | .7 |
| February | 376.1 | 356.3 | 324.4 | 31.9 | 19.8 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 1.1 |
| March | 376.5 | 355.9 | 324.2 | 31.7 | 20.6 | 5.8 | 6.3 | .7 |
| April | 375.2 | 352.2 | 320.7 | 31.5 | 23.0 | 6.1 | 6.9 | .3 |
| May | 374.4 | 352.5 | 321.1 | 31.4 | 21.9 | 5.9 | 7.6 | .2 |
| June | 376.0 | 353.9 | 322.7 | 31.2 | 22.1 | 5.9 | 7.5 | .2 |
| July | 370.0 | 345.4 | 314.3 | 31.1 | 24.6 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 2.7 |
| August | 370.9 | 348.0 | 317.0 | 31.0 | 22.9 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 2.6 |
| September | 370.7 | 348.2 | 317.0 | 31.2 | 22.5 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 3.1 |
| October | 372.9 | 350.6 | 319.3 | 31.3 | 22.3 | 6.0 | 7.6 | 1.3 |
| November | 375.2 | 353.1 | 321.8 | 31.3 | 22.1 | 5.9 | 7.5 | 1.3 |
| December | 374.6 | 352.2 | 320.8 | 31.4 | 22.4 | 6.0 | 7.4 | * |
| Avg. | 374.0 | 352.0 | 320.6 | 31.4 | 22.0 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 1.2 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 374.8 | 353.5 | 322.1 | 31.4 | 21.3 | 5.7 | 7.4 | * |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| Avg. | | | | | | | | |

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.

2/ Non-additive - included in total employment.

* Under 50.

Series began January 1970.

Revised to 1980 Benchmarks.

Current month preliminary

. Seasonally adjusted data are provided for statistical analysis only and should not be confused with actual numbers.



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RESIDENCE DATA

# Table XIII
## GREAT FALLS SMSA (CASCADE COUNTY)
### Civilian Labor Force
### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
*(in Thousands)*

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| Date | Civilian Labor Force | EMPLOYMENT | | | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | Labor Management Dispute 2/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Non-Ag | Agri. | Total | Percent 1/ County | Percent 1/ State | |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 34.4 | 31.8 | 30.5 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 7.6 | 6.1 | * |
| February | 34.5 | 32.0 | 30.7 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 7.3 | 5.6 | * |
| March | 34.1 | 31.8 | 30.5 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 6.8 | 5.4 | * |
| April | 34.3 | 32.0 | 30.7 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 6.8 | 5.4 | * |
| May | 34.2 | 32.0 | 30.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 6.6 | 5.2 | * |
| June | 33.8 | 31.8 | 30.5 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 5.8 | 5.0 | * |
| July | 34.0 | 31.9 | 30.6 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 6.1 | 4.9 | * |
| August | 33.9 | 31.8 | 30.5 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 6.1 | 4.8 | * |
| September | 33.7 | 31.8 | 30.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 5.7 | 4.8 | * |
| October | 33.3 | 31.7 | 30.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | * |
| November | 33.5 | 31.6 | 30.3 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 5.6 | 4.7 | * |
| December | 33.5 | 31.6 | 30.3 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 5.6 | 5.0 | * |
| Avg. | 33.9 | 31.8 | 30.5 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 6.2 | 5.1 | * |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 34.1 | 32.1 | 30.8 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 5.3 | * |
| February | 34.5 | 32.4 | 31.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 5.3 | * |
| March | 34.4 | 32.3 | 31.0 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 5.5 | * |
| April | 33.9 | 31.7 | 30.3 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 6.6 | 6.1 | * |
| May | 34.2 | 31.9 | 30.5 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 6.7 | 5.9 | .2 |
| June | 33.5 | 31.0 | 29.6 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 7.5 | 5.9 | .2 |
| July | 34.4 | 31.7 | 30.3 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 7.9 | 6.7 | .5 |
| August | 34.3 | 31.7 | 30.3 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 7.4 | 6.2 | .4 |
| September | 34.0 | 31.6 | 30.2 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 5.1 | .4 |
| October | 34.2 | 31.6 | 30.2 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 7.5 | 6.0 | * |
| November | 34.4 | 31.9 | 30.5 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 5.9 | * |
| December | 34.5 | 32.0 | 30.6 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 6.0 | * |
| Avg. | 34.2 | 31.8 | 30.4 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 6.0 | .2 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 34.5 | 32.4 | 31.2 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 6.2 | 5.7 | * |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| Avg. | | | | | | | | |

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.
2/ Non-additive - included in total employment.
* Under 50.

Series began January 1970.
Revised to 1980 Benchmarks.
Current month preliminary.

Seasonally adjusted data are provided for statistical analysis only and should not be confused with actual numbers.



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CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

Table XIV

# BILLINGS SMSA (YELLOWSTONE COUNTY)

Civilian Labor Force

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

*(in Thousands)*

RESIDENCE DATA

| Date | Civilian Labor Force | EMPLOYMENT | | | UNEMPLOYMENT | | | Labor Management Dispute 2/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Non-Ag | Agri. | Total | Percent 1/ County | Percent 1/ State | |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 54.7 | 52.2 | 50.7 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 6.1 | * |
| February | 54.7 | 52.5 | 51.0 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 5.6 | * |
| March | 54.4 | 52.3 | 50.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 5.4 | * |
| April | 55.0 | 52.9 | 51.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 5.4 | * |
| May | 55.2 | 53.1 | 51.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 5.2 | * |
| June | 55.3 | 53.4 | 51.9 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 5.0 | * |
| July | 55.0 | 53.1 | 51.6 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 4.9 | * |
| August | 55.6 | 53.7 | 52.2 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 4.8 | * |
| September | 55.4 | 53.5 | 52.0 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 4.8 | * |
| October | 55.3 | 53.4 | 51.9 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 4.8 | * |
| November | 55.7 | 53.7 | 52.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 4.7 | * |
| December | 55.1 | 53.1 | 51.6 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 5.0 | * |
| Avg. | 55.1 | 53.1 | 51.6 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 5.1 | * |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 56.3 | 54.1 | 52.6 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 5.3 | .6 |
| February | 56.8 | 54.3 | 52.8 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 5.3 | .7 |
| March | 56.7 | 54.2 | 52.7 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 5.5 | .3 |
| April | 56.3 | 53.8 | 52.4 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 6.1 | * |
| May | 56.5 | 54.0 | 52.6 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 5.9 | * |
| June | 56.7 | 54.0 | 52.6 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 5.9 | * |
| July | 56.9 | 53.9 | 52.5 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 6.7 | * |
| August | 56.7 | 53.9 | 52.5 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 6.2 | * |
| September | 56.8 | 54.1 | 52.7 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 6.1 | * |
| October | 56.9 | 54.3 | 52.9 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 6.0 | * |
| November | 57.1 | 54.6 | 53.2 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 5.9 | * |
| December | 57.1 | 54.6 | 53.2 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 6.0 | * |
| Avg. | 56.7 | 54.1 | 52.7 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 6.0 | .1 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 57.4 | 55.0 | 53.6 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 5.7 | * |
| February | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | |
| April | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | |
| October | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| Avg. | | | | | | | | |

1/ *Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers*

2/ *Non-additive - included in total employment.*

* *Under 50.*

*Seasonally adjusted data are provided for statistical analysis only and should not be confused with actual numbers.*

*Series began January 1970.*
*Revised to 1980 Benchmarks.*
*Current month preliminary.*

# MONTANA HOURS AND EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Industries

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | $243.69 | $247.75 | $232.60 | 36.7 | 37.2 | 36.4 | 6.64 | 6.66 | 6.39 |
| MANUFACTURING | 396.76 | 388.20 | 383.63 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 45.4 | 9.27 | 9.07 | 8.45 |
| Durable Goods | 432.19 | 426.27 | 414.01 | 43.7 | 43.9 | 47.1 | 9.89 | 9.71 | 8.79 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 401.54 | 375.45 | 411.10 | 31.2 | 32.2 | 41.4 | 12.87 | 11.66 | 9.93 |
| Nondurable Goods | 331.27 | 324.28 | 343.54 | 41.1 | 41.1 | 42.1 | 8.06 | 7.89 | 8.16 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 248.71 | 243.49 | 280.67 | 41.8 | 41.2 | 44.2 | 5.95 | 5.91 | 6.35 |
| MINING | 445.00 | 442.33 | 441.60 | 44.5 | 44.5 | 46.0 | 10.00 | 9.94 | 9.60 |
| Metal Mining | 400.03 | 400.03 | 428.05 | 36.3 | 36.3 | 35.0 | 11.02 | 11.02 | 12.23 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION | 414.51 | 417.36 | 369.63 | 41.0 | 41.2 | 37.0 | 10.11 | 10.13 | 9.99 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 356.95 | 357.79 | 333.13 | 42.8 | 42.9 | 42.6 | 8.34 | 8.34 | 7.82 |
| Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services | 387.50 | 388.33 | 367.73 | 46.8 | 46.9 | 50.1 | 8.28 | 8.28 | 7.34 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 188.03 | 196.99 | 167.59 | 32.7 | 34.2 | 31.8 | 7.75 | 5.76 | 5.27 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE | 159.93 | 159.46 | 157.43 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 34.6 | 4.69 | 4.69 | 4.55 |
| SERVICES | 160.26 | 159.35 | 150.93 | 35.3 | 35.1 | 35.1 | 4.54 | 4.54 | 4.30 |

*Data for current month are preliminary.*
*Averages are based on gross earnings, including overtime and premium pay.*
*Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972 issue).*

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

# MONTANA LABOR TURNOVER RATES

## In Manufacturing and Mining Industries

*(per 100 employees)*

| | ACCESSION RATES | | | | | | | | | SEPARATION RATES | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | | | New Hires | | | Recalls | | | Total | | | Quits | | | Layoffs | | |
| | Dec. 1980 | Nov. 1980 | Dec. 1979 | Dec. 1980 | Nov. 1980 | Dec. 1979 | Dec. 1980 | Nov. 1980 | Dec. 1979 | Dec. 1980 | Nov. 1980 | Dec. 1979 | Dec. 1980 | Nov. 1980 | Dec. 1979 | Dec. 1980 | Nov. 1980 | Dec. 1979 |
| MANUFACTURING | 1.6 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Durable Goods | 0.7 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.3 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 2.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 |
| Nondurable Goods | 3.0 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 0.1 |
| MINING | 4.3 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 12.4 | 6.1 | 3.3 | 9.2 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 0.0 |
| Metal Mining | 5.4 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 11.1 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

[4] *Less than .05.*

TABLE XVII

# NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

BY INDUSTRY

New business firms in Montana are a reflection of economic activity within the business community. Data furnished on this page and the following page are an aggrigate of information supplied by the office of the Montana Secretary of State and the Montana Employment Security Division. These data should in no way be construed as being absolute. They are presented to indicate business trends during the survey period.

The chart on the following page is a break-down by county and labor market area of business starts in Montana during the current month and year to date, with a comparison to the previous year. Foreign corporation classification has been added and are considered established corporations from other states registered to do business in Montana. County tabulation is not possible, only industry structure is known.

The following chart is a break-down of new businesses by industry, with a comparison to last year.

| Industry | Jan. 1981 | Jan. 1980 | Year to Date 1981 | Year to Date 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES | 23 | 47 | 23 | 47 |
| MINING | 40 | 37 | 40 | 37 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION | 51 | 67 | 51 | 67 |
| MANUFACTURING | 17 | 34 | 17 | 34 |
| TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, ELECTRIC GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 101 | 151 | 101 | 151 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE | 64 | 54 | 64 | 54 |
| SERVICES | 176 | 177 | 176 | 177 |
| NON-PROFIT SERVICES | (62) | (40) | (62) | (40) |
| GOVERNMENT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED | 2 | 16 | 2 | 16 |
| STATE TOTAL | 493 | 602 | 493 | 602 |

TABLE XVIII

# NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

## BY LABOR MARKET AREA

| Areas | NEW BUSINESS FIRMS Jan. 1981 | Jan. 1980 | Year to Date 1981 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATE OF MONTANA | 493 | 602 | 493 | 602 |
| GREAT FALLS SMSA | 41 | 43 | 41 | 43 |
| BILLINGS SMSA | 57 | 80 | 57 | 80 |
| FOREIGN CORPORATIONS MULTI-COUNTY | 117 | 46 | 117 | 46 |
| ANACONDA-BUTTE LMA | 20 | 35 | 20 | 35 |
| Beaverhead | 5 | 11 | 5 | 11 |
| Deer Lodge | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Granite | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Madison | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Powell | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Silver Bow | 8 | 13 | 8 | 13 |
| BOZEMAN LMA | 23 | 39 | 23 | 39 |
| Gallatin | 16 | 26 | 16 | 26 |
| Meagher | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Park | 7 | 11 | 7 | 11 |
| GLASGOW LMA | 11 | 19 | 11 | 19 |
| Daniels | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Phillips | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Roosevelt | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| Sheridan | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Valley | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| GLENDIVE LMA | 18 | 37 | 18 | 37 |
| Dawson | 9 | 13 | 9 | 13 |
| Garfield | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| McCone | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Prairie | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Richland | 6 | 16 | 6 | 16 |
| Wibaux | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HARDIN-RED LODGE LMA | 11 | 16 | 11 | 16 |
| Big Horn | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Carbon | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Stillwater | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| Sweet Grass | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

| Areas | NEW BUSINESS FIRMS Jan. 1981 | Jan. 1980 | Year to Date 1981 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HAVRE LMA | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Blaine | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Hill | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 |
| Liberty | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| HELENA LMA | 34 | 42 | 34 | 42 |
| Broadwater | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jefferson | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Lewis and Clark | 31 | 37 | 31 | 37 |
| KALISPELL LMA | 50 | 86 | 50 | 86 |
| Flathead | 35 | 60 | 35 | 60 |
| Lake | 7 | 13 | 7 | 13 |
| Lincoln | 8 | 13 | 8 | 13 |
| LEWISTOWN LMA | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| Fergus | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Golden Valley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Judith Basin | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Musselshell | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Petroleum | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wheatland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| MILES CITY LMA | 14 | 20 | 14 | 20 |
| Carter | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Custer | 7 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Fallon | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Powder River | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Rosebud | 3 | 7 | 3 | 7 |
| Treasure | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| MISSOULA LMA | 61 | 77 | 61 | 77 |
| Mineral | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Missoula | 41 | 59 | 41 | 59 |
| Ravalli | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Sanders | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| SHELBY-CUT BANK LMA | 16 | 40 | 16 | 40 |
| Choteau | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| Glacier | 7 | 14 | 7 | 14 |
| Pondera | 2 | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| Teton | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Toole | 3 | 12 | 3 | 12 |

*Sources of data: State of Montana Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section; Montana Secretary of State.*

# UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIM TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs, enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons: to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week and for how many potential weeks is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individual's reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout his actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under the Montana Law). The number and amount of such payments by county are shown in the table on the following page. Interstate payments in the table refer to payments made to individuals who now reside in other states but who had established wage credits in Montana based employment. Amounts shown in the table are financed through employer taxes paid to the Montana UI Trust Fund Account.



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DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
JANUARY 1981

| COUNTY | COUNT | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| BEAVERHEAD | 352 | 34,881.96 |
| BIGHORN | 597 | 58,047.19 |
| BLAINE | 282 | 27,335.81 |
| BROADWATER | 204 | 23,351.80 |
| CARBON | 360 | 35,969.06 |
| CARTER | 5 | 655.00 |
| CASCADE | 5,829 | 623,544.01 |
| CHOUTEAU | 87 | 9,136.00 |
| CUSTER | 629 | 62,830.87 |
| DANIELS | 40 | 4,411.00 |
| DAWSON | 182 | 17,446.00 |
| DEER LODGE | 2,486 | 290,141.33 |
| FALLON | 29 | 1,762.76 |
| FERGUS | 528 | 50,178.36 |
| FLATHEAD | 4,306 | 395,722.98 |
| GALLATIN | 2,084 | 191,141.13 |
| GARFIELD | 12 | 961.00 |
| GLACIER | 883 | 75,856.90 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 18 | 1,643.00 |
| GRANITE | 125 | 13,876.28 |
| HILL | 691 | 64,542.71 |
| JEFFERSON | 277 | 29,536.30 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 31 | 3,340.00 |
| LAKE | 1,159 | 105,240.63 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 2,302 | 224,359.21 |
| LIBERTY | 61 | 5,803.50 |
| LINCOLN | 1,717 | 156,166.78 |
| MCCONE | 19 | 1,521.00 |
| MADISON | 181 | 16,598.71 |
| MEAGHER | 146 | 14,484.30 |
| MINERAL | 407 | 41,152.08 |
| MISSOULA | 6,278 | 621,152.80 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 78 | 8,263.00 |
| PARK | 772 | 67,861.58 |
| PETROLEUM | 6 | 280.00 |
| PHILLIPS | 218 | 21,109.72 |
| PONDERA | 266 | 26,961.00 |
| POWDER RIVER | 23 | 2,607.00 |
| POWELL | 379 | 36,908.62 |
| PRAIRIE | 62 | 6,428.00 |
| RAVALLI | 1,450 | 138,609.41 |
| RICHLAND | 109 | 9,888.56 |
| ROOSEVELT | 358 | 31,433.75 |
| ROSEBUD | 674 | 76,100.61 |
| SANDERS | 956 | 94,206.98 |
| SHERIDAN | 42 | 3,737.00 |
| SILVER BOW | 2,620 | 266,510.75 |
| STILLWATER | 235 | 25,660.00 |
| SWEET GRASS | 118 | 12,674.00 |
| TETON | 217 | 22,073.00 |
| TOOLE | 176 | 18,765.84 |
| TREASURE | 17 | 1,928.00 |
| VALLEY | 478 | 47,298.12 |
| WHEATLAND | 31 | 3,300.00 |
| WIBAUX | 28 | 2,897.00 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 5,625 | 589,779.65 |
| INTRASTATE | 47,233 | 4,719,001.13 |
| INTERSTATE | 1,936 | 282,323.07 |
| TOTAL | 49,169 | 5,001,324.20 |

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| FERGUS | 528 | 50,178.36 |
| FLATHEAD | 4,306 | 395,722.98 |
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| GARFIELD | 12 | 961.00 |
| GLACIER | 883 | 75,856.90 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 18 | 1,643.00 |
| GRANITE | 125 | 13,876.28 |
| HILL | 691 | 64,642.71 |
| JEFFERSON | 277 | 29,536.30 |
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| INTERSTATE | 1,936 | 282,323.07 |
| TOTAL | 49,169 | 5,000,994.12 |



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# SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

## YEAR-TO-DATE

| | 1981 | 1980 | Net Change | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Initial Claims[1/] | 6,630 | 9,392 | -2,762 | -29.4 |
| Continued Claims[1/] | 55,953 | 64,015 | -8,062 | -12.6 |
| Number of Benefit Payments[1/] | 49,169 | 48,411 | 758 | 1.6 |
| Amount of Benefits Paid[1/] | $5,001,324 | $4,413,181 | $588,143 | 13.3 |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount[1/2/] | $109.35 | $95.15 | $14.20 | 14.9 |

## MONTHLY

| | Jan. 1981 | Dec. 1980 | Jan. 1980 | Change From Year Ago Net | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Initial Claims[1/] | 6,630 | 5,599 | 9,392 | -2,762 | -29.4 |
| Continued Claims[1/] | 55,953 | 48,542 | 64,015 | -8,062 | -12.6 |
| Number of Benefit Payments[1/] | 49,169 | 39,577 | 48,411 | 758 | 1.6 |
| Amount of Benefits Paid[1/] | $5,001,324 | $3,824,465 | $4,413,181 | $588,143 | 13.3 |
| Avg. Weekly Benefit Amt[1/2/] | $109.35 | $103.41 | $95.15 | $14.20 | 14.9 |
| Trust Fund Balance | $16,599,737 | $18,477,642 | $15,175,674* | $1,424,063 | 9.4 |

*1/ Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.*
*2/ Derived according to definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".*
** Excludes Loans from Federal Government, which amount to $7,084,089.*

The increase in the number of claims from December to January was only 1,031 initial claims and 7,411 continued claims. The count of 6,630 initial claims and 55,953 continued claims in January was down from a year ago with 9,392 and 64,015 respectively. This may be due to the milder than normal weather this year, as usually there is a year to year advance in January.

Number and amount of benefit payments during January were higher than either last month or a year ago. The sizeable rise from December amounted to $1,176,859, while from January 1980 it was only $588,143. Total payments amount of $5,001,324 was the largest in many months.

A gain of almost $6.00 was noted in the Average Weekly Benefit Amount, from $103.41 in December to $109.35 in January. This compares with $95.15 for a year ago, and possibly indicates that more higher paid persons are unemployed.

In January the Trust Fund Balance was $1.4 million over January 1980, but was reduced to $16.5 million from $18.4 million in December. This declining trend is expected to continue for another two months until the weather and perhaps the economy improves.

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# ANNUAL TABLES 1980

## NEW CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESSES IN MONTANA

### By Industry and Area, for 1980

| Industry | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fish | 47 | 31 | 23 | 28 | 17 | 21 | 40 | 26 | 22 | 29 | 23 | 26 | 333 | 6.1 |
| Mining | 37 | 18 | 20 | 31 | 32 | 36 | 57 | 48 | 67 | 63 | 41 | 39 | 489 | 9.0 |
| Construction | 67 | 48 | 36 | 37 | 26 | 55 | 40 | 44 | 72 | 54 | 43 | 37 | 559 | 10.3 |
| Manufacturing | 34 | 22 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 28 | 23 | 16 | 30 | 18 | 20 | 8 | 236 | 4.4 |
| Transp., Commun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services | 19 | 34 | 16 | 19 | 11 | 18 | 4 | 12 | 28 | 26 | 19 | 16 | 222 | 4.1 |
| Wholesale, Retail | 151 | 123 | 79 | 104 | 76 | 130 | 105 | 99 | 134 | 131 | 132 | 112 | 1376 | 25.3 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 54 | 50 | 33 | 37 | 28 | 25 | 42 | 43 | 50 | 39 | 37 | 61 | 499 | 9.2 |
| Services | 177 | 160 | 119 | 125 | 83 | 132 | 116 | 116 | 150 | 143 | 152 | 121 | 1594 | 29.3 |
| Government | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nonclassifiable Establishments | 16 | 42 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 2.3 |
| STATE TOTAL | 602 | 528 | 345 | 393 | 286 | 474 | 433 | 412 | 566 | 507 | 467 | 420 | 5433 | 100 |
| **Area** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Multi-County & Foreign Corporations | 46 | 38 | 26 | 77 | 41 | 38 | 90 | 99 | 100 | 98 | 64 | 60 | 777 | 14.3 |
| Cascade SMSA | 43 | 42 | 28 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 21 | 22 | 33 | 23 | 40 | 32 | 353 | 6.5 |
| Yellowstone SMSA | 80 | 83 | 52 | 55 | 30 | 64 | 42 | 58 | 84 | 68 | 55 | 56 | 727 | 13.4 |
| Anaconda-Butte LMA | 35 | 41 | 24 | 13 | 27 | 44 | 27 | 24 | 28 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 341 | 6.3 |
| Bozeman LMA | 39 | 36 | 24 | 30 | 12 | 38 | 36 | 30 | 53 | 38 | 41 | 31 | 408 | 7.5 |
| Glasgow LMA | 19 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 154 | 2.8 |
| Glendive LMA | 37 | 32 | 22 | 12 | 19 | 23 | 19 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 28 | 20 | 282 | 5.2 |
| Hardin LMA | 16 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 122 | 2.3 |
| Havre LMA | 12 | 15 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 154 | 2.8 |
| Helena LMA | 42 | 31 | 20 | 25 | 18 | 29 | 31 | 27 | 29 | 24 | 33 | 31 | 340 | 6.3 |
| Kalispell LMA | 86 | 52 | 45 | 44 | 36 | 55 | 30 | 34 | 60 | 50 | 51 | 39 | 582 | 10.7 |
| Lewistown LMA | 10 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 111 | 2.0 |
| Miles City LMA | 20 | 18 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 18 | 174 | 3.2 |
| Missoula LMA | 77 | 83 | 39 | 41 | 18 | 68 | 42 | 34 | 80 | 71 | 58 | 46 | 657 | 12.1 |
| Shelby LMA | 40 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 25 | 26 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 251 | 4.6 |

1980 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATEWIDE | 374000 | 352000 | 22000 | 6.0 |
| CASCADE | 34188 | 31831 | 2357 | 6.9 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 56725 | 54139 | 2586 | 4.6 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4179 | 4026 | 153 | 3.7 |
| BIG HORN | 5953 | 5583 | 370 | 6.2 |
| BLAINE | 2925 | 2681 | 244 | 8.3 |
| BROADWATER | 1429 | 1328 | 101 | 7.1 |
| CARBON | 3365 | 3223 | 142 | 4.2 |
| CARTER | 898 | 844 | 54 | 6.0 |
| CHOUTEAU | 3009 | 2938 | 71 | 2.4 |
| CUSTER | 6210 | 5981 | 229 | 3.7 |
| DANIELS | 1408 | 1384 | 24 | 1.7 |
| DAWSON | 5897 | 5725 | 172 | 2.9 |
| DEER LODGE | 5214 | 4763 | 451 | 8.6 |
| FALLON | 2374 | 2326 | 48 | 2.0 |
| FERGUS | 6016 | 5736 | 280 | 4.7 |
| FLATHEAD | 23056 | 21099 | 1957 | 8.5 |
| GALLATIN | 19648 | 18657 | 991 | 5.0 |
| GARFIELD | 845 | 820 | 25 | 3.0 |
| GLACIER | 5839 | 5307 | 532 | 9.1 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 397 | 381 | 16 | 4.0 |
| GRANITE | 1138 | 1052 | 86 | 7.6 |
| HILL | 8799 | 8316 | 483 | 5.5 |
| JEFFERSON | 2371 | 2223 | 148 | 6.2 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1175 | 1096 | 79 | 6.7 |
| LAKE | 7965 | 7398 | 567 | 7.1 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 24703 | 23510 | 1193 | 4.8 |
| LIBERTY | 1166 | 1132 | 34 | 2.9 |
| LINCOLN | 6877 | 5834 | 1043 | 15.2 |
| MC CONE | 1222 | 1201 | 21 | 1.7 |
| MADISON | 2463 | 2352 | 111 | 4.5 |
| MEAGHER | 1116 | 1061 | 55 | 4.9 |
| MINERAL | 1787 | 1600 | 187 | 10.5 |
| MISSOULA | 36177 | 33666 | 2511 | 6.9 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1722 | 1681 | 41 | 2.4 |
| PARK | 5758 | 5364 | 394 | 6.8 |
| PETROLEUM | 314 | 303 | 11 | 3.5 |
| PHILLIPS | 3007 | 2894 | 113 | 3.8 |
| PONDERA | 3584 | 3444 | 140 | 3.9 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1279 | 1245 | 34 | 2.7 |
| POWELL | 3328 | 3131 | 197 | 5.9 |
| PRAIRIE | 881 | 856 | 25 | 2.8 |
| RAVALLI | 7804 | 7023 | 781 | 10.0 |
| RICHLAND | 6135 | 5997 | 138 | 2.2 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5043 | 4783 | 260 | 5.2 |
| ROSEBUD | 5305 | 5021 | 284 | 5.4 |
| SANDERS | 4029 | 3655 | 374 | 9.3 |
| SHERIDAN | 2994 | 2949 | 45 | 1.5 |
| SILVER BOW | 19102 | 17905 | 1197 | 6.3 |
| STILLWATER | 2581 | 2497 | 84 | 3.3 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1869 | 1834 | 35 | 1.9 |
| TETON | 2867 | 2760 | 107 | 3.7 |
| TOOLE | 2853 | 2744 | 109 | 3.8 |
| TREASURE | 442 | 428 | 14 | 3.2 |
| VALLEY | 4639 | 4399 | 240 | 5.2 |
| WHEATLAND | 1203 | 1162 | 41 | 3.4 |
| WIBAUX | 731 | 714 | 17 | 2.3 |

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CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATEWIDE | 370000 | 351000 | 19000 | 5.1 |
| CASCADE | 33930 | 31819 | 2111 | 6.2 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 55130 | 53093 | 2037 | 3.7 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4101 | 3949 | 152 | 3.7 |
| BIG HORN | 5888 | 5592 | 296 | 5.0 |
| BLAINE | 3094 | 2880 | 214 | 6.9 |
| BROADWATER | 1632 | 1568 | 64 | 3.9 |
| CARBON | 3240 | 3098 | 142 | 4.4 |
| CARTER | 910 | 839 | 71 | 7.8 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2986 | 2920 | 66 | 2.2 |
| CUSTER | 5966 | 5761 | 205 | 3.4 |
| DANIELS | 1438 | 1409 | 29 | 2.0 |
| DAWSON | 5790 | 5590 | 200 | 3.5 |
| DEER LODGE | 5439 | 5059 | 380 | 7.0 |
| FALLON | 2292 | 2243 | 49 | 2.1 |
| FERGUS | 6081 | 5872 | 209 | 3.4 |
| FLATHEAD | 23500 | 21874 | 1626 | 6.9 |
| GALLATIN | 19652 | 18888 | 764 | 3.9 |
| GARFIELD | 846 | 806 | 40 | 4.7 |
| GLACIER | 5641 | 5163 | 478 | 8.5 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 402 | 385 | 17 | 4.2 |
| GRANITE | 1116 | 1030 | 86 | 7.7 |
| HILL | 8853 | 8482 | 371 | 4.2 |
| JEFFERSON | 2294 | 2122 | 172 | 7.5 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1225 | 1124 | 101 | 8.2 |
| LAKE | 8122 | 7628 | 494 | 6.1 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 24412 | 23241 | 1171 | 4.8 |
| LIBERTY | 1128 | 1092 | 36 | 3.2 |
| LINCOLN | 7197 | 6447 | 750 | 10.4 |
| MC CONE | 1264 | 1243 | 21 | 1.7 |
| MADISON | 2440 | 2367 | 73 | 3.0 |
| MEAGHER | 1106 | 1062 | 44 | 4.0 |
| MINERAL | 1709 | 1580 | 129 | 7.5 |
| MISSOULA | 36217 | 33966 | 2251 | 6.2 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1903 | 1854 | 49 | 2.6 |
| PARK | 5929 | 5611 | 318 | 5.4 |
| PETROLEUM | 333 | 328 | 5 | 1.5 |
| PHILLIPS | 2705 | 2604 | 101 | 3.7 |
| PONDERA | 3509 | 3379 | 130 | 3.7 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1235 | 1249 | 36 | 2.8 |
| POWELL | 3353 | 3172 | 191 | 5.7 |
| PRAIRIE | 875 | 851 | 24 | 2.7 |
| RAVALLI | 7906 | 7302 | 604 | 7.6 |
| RICHLAND | 5484 | 5379 | 105 | 1.9 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5343 | 5092 | 251 | 4.7 |
| ROSEBUD | 4577 | 4346 | 231 | 5.0 |
| SANDERS | 3880 | 3570 | 310 | 8.0 |
| SHERIDAN | 2812 | 2770 | 42 | 1.5 |
| SILVER BOW | 18337 | 17201 | 1136 | 6.2 |
| STILLWATER | 2253 | 2188 | 75 | 3.3 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1722 | 1701 | 21 | 1.2 |
| TETON | 2861 | 2761 | 100 | 3.5 |
| TOOLE | 2820 | 2707 | 113 | 4.0 |
| TREASURE | 439 | 425 | 14 | 3.2 |
| VALLEY | 4692 | 4447 | 245 | 5.2 |
| WHEATLAND | 1194 | 1166 | 28 | 2.3 |
| WIBAUX | 727 | 705 | 22 | 3.0 |

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| CASCADE | 34306 | 31914 | 2392 | 7.0 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 53450 | 50947 | 2503 | 4.7 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4149 | 3981 | 168 | 4.0 |
| BIG HORN | 5519 | 5168 | 351 | 6.4 |
| BLAINE | 3027 | 2781 | 246 | 8.1 |
| BROADWATER | 1565 | 1495 | 70 | 4.5 |
| CARBON | 3301 | 3109 | 192 | 5.8 |
| CARTER | 914 | 841 | 73 | 8.0 |
| CHOUTEAU | 3036 | 2924 | 112 | 3.7 |
| CUSTER | 5960 | 5691 | 269 | 4.5 |
| DANIELS | 1489 | 1445 | 44 | 3.0 |
| DAWSON | 5797 | 5551 | 246 | 4.2 |
| DEER LODGE | 5650 | 5124 | 526 | 9.3 |
| FALLON | 2321 | 2243 | 78 | 3.4 |
| FERGUS | 6044 | 5766 | 278 | 4.6 |
| FLATHEAD | 22955 | 21173 | 1782 | 7.8 |
| GALLATIN | 19609 | 18773 | 836 | 4.3 |
| GARFIELD | 869 | 841 | 28 | 3.2 |
| GLACIER | 5744 | 5183 | 561 | 9.8 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 401 | 384 | 17 | 4.2 |
| GRANITE | 1202 | 1096 | 106 | 8.8 |
| HILL | 8707 | 8319 | 388 | 4.5 |
| JEFFERSON | 2372 | 2192 | 180 | 7.6 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1245 | 1124 | 121 | 9.7 |
| LAKE | 8025 | 7506 | 519 | 6.5 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 24413 | 23106 | 1307 | 5.4 |
| LIBERTY | 1138 | 1086 | 52 | 4.6 |
| LINCOLN | 7263 | 6403 | 860 | 11.8 |
| MC CONE | 1302 | 1243 | 59 | 4.5 |
| MADISON | 2422 | 2320 | 102 | 4.2 |
| MEAGHER | 1067 | 1018 | 49 | 4.6 |
| MINERAL | 1708 | 1563 | 145 | 8.5 |
| MISSOULA | 35966 | 33637 | 2329 | 6.5 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1877 | 1793 | 84 | 4.5 |
| PARK | 5831 | 5505 | 326 | 5.6 |
| PETROLEUM | 322 | 317 | 5 | 1.6 |
| PHILLIPS | 2623 | 2492 | 131 | 5.0 |
| PONDERA | 3528 | 3381 | 147 | 4.2 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1271 | 1234 | 37 | 2.9 |
| POWELL | 3544 | 3318 | 226 | 6.4 |
| PRAIRIE | 890 | 861 | 29 | 3.3 |
| RAVALLI | 7771 | 7142 | 629 | 8.1 |
| RICHLAND | 5134 | 4994 | 140 | 2.7 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5122 | 4850 | 272 | 5.3 |
| ROSEBUD | 4512 | 4248 | 264 | 5.9 |
| SANDERS | 3931 | 3617 | 314 | 8.0 |
| SHERIDAN | 2802 | 2742 | 60 | 2.1 |
| SILVER BOW | 18912 | 17353 | 1559 | 8.2 |
| STILLWATER | 2111 | 2019 | 92 | 4.4 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1743 | 1702 | 41 | 2.4 |
| TETON | 2896 | 2777 | 119 | 4.1 |
| TOOLE | 2850 | 2737 | 113 | 4.0 |
| TREASURE | 479 | 460 | 19 | 4.0 |
| VALLEY | 4930 | 4597 | 333 | 6.8 |
| WHEATLAND | 1255 | 1200 | 55 | 4.4 |
| WIBAUX | 738 | 717 | 21 | 2.8 |

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1977 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATEWIDE | 345000 | 323000 | 22000 | 6.4 |
| CASCADE | 33304 | 31183 | 2116 | 6.4 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 51816 | 48373 | 2443 | 4.8 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 3884 | 3728 | 156 | 4.0 |
| BIG HORN | 4517 | 4156 | 361 | 8.0 |
| BLAINE | 2863 | 2680 | 183 | 6.4 |
| BROADWATER | 1351 | 1272 | 79 | 5.8 |
| CARBON | 3384 | 3197 | 187 | 5.5 |
| CARTER | 851 | 824 | 27 | 3.2 |
| CHOUTEAU | 3009 | 2901 | 108 | 3.6 |
| CUSTER | 5554 | 5274 | 280 | 5.0 |
| DANIELS | 1421 | 1378 | 43 | 3.0 |
| DAWSON | 5281 | 5043 | 238 | 4.5 |
| DEER LODGE | 6016 | 5493 | 523 | 8.7 |
| FALLON | 2189 | 2134 | 55 | 2.5 |
| FERGUS | 5524 | 5225 | 299 | 5.4 |
| FLATHEAD | 20946 | 19104 | 1842 | 8.8 |
| GALLATIN | 17793 | 16923 | 870 | 4.9 |
| GARFIELD | 889 | 866 | 23 | 2.6 |
| GLACIER | 5190 | 4730 | 460 | 8.9 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 411 | 379 | 32 | 7.8 |
| GRANITE | 1137 | 1034 | 103 | 9.1 |
| HILL | 8327 | 7891 | 436 | 5.2 |
| JEFFERSON | 2727 | 2510 | 217 | 8.0 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1197 | 1147 | 50 | 4.2 |
| LAKE | 7484 | 6971 | 513 | 6.9 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 22531 | 21391 | 1140 | 5.1 |
| LIBERTY | 1073 | 1038 | 35 | 3.3 |
| LINCOLN | 6735 | 5864 | 871 | 12.9 |
| MC CONE | 1304 | 1258 | 46 | 3.5 |
| MADISON | 2243 | 2110 | 133 | 5.9 |
| MEAGHER | 957 | 905 | 52 | 5.4 |
| MINERAL | 1749 | 1566 | 183 | 10.5 |
| MISSOULA | 32255 | 29897 | 2358 | 7.3 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1786 | 1646 | 140 | 7.8 |
| PARK | 5516 | 5150 | 366 | 6.6 |
| PETROLEUM | 305 | 299 | 6 | 2.0 |
| PHILLIPS | 2448 | 2304 | 144 | 5.9 |
| PONDERA | 3395 | 3210 | 185 | 5.4 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1188 | 1150 | 38 | 3.2 |
| POWELL | 3805 | 3575 | 230 | 6.0 |
| PRAIRIE | 963 | 935 | 28 | 2.9 |
| RAVALLI | 7330 | 6609 | 721 | 9.8 |
| RICHLAND | 4570 | 4404 | 166 | 3.6 |
| ROOSEVELT | 4795 | 4504 | 291 | 6.1 |
| ROSEBUD | 3942 | 3671 | 271 | 6.9 |
| SANDERS | 4036 | 3691 | 345 | 8.5 |
| SHERIDAN | 2495 | 2424 | 71 | 2.8 |
| SILVER BOW | 17285 | 15700 | 1585 | 9.2 |
| STILLWATER | 1968 | 1964 | 104 | 5.3 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1635 | 1589 | 46 | 2.8 |
| TETON | 2658 | 2527 | 131 | 4.9 |
| TOOLE | 2707 | 2565 | 142 | 5.2 |
| TREASURE | 470 | 443 | 27 | 5.7 |
| VALLEY | 4874 | 4443 | 431 | 8.8 |
| WHEATLAND | 1223 | 1170 | 53 | 4.3 |
| WIBAUX | 701 | 679 | 22 | 3.1 |

1976 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATEWIDE | 332000 | 312000 | 20000 | 6.1 |
| CASCADE | 31288 | 29269 | 2019 | 6.5 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 47688 | 45422 | 2266 | 4.6 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4110 | 3963 | 147 | 3.6 |
| BIG HORN | 4307 | 4052 | 255 | 5.9 |
| BLAINE | 2825 | 2661 | 164 | 5.8 |
| BROADWATER | 1198 | 1121 | 77 | 6.4 |
| CARBON | 3265 | 3091 | 174 | 5.3 |
| CARTER | 918 | 903 | 15 | 1.6 |
| CHOUTEAU | 3074 | 2979 | 95 | 3.1 |
| CUSTER | 5351 | 5155 | 196 | 3.7 |
| DANIELS | 1412 | 1381 | 31 | 2.2 |
| DAWSON | 5258 | 5072 | 186 | 3.5 |
| DEER LODGE | 6281 | 5858 | 423 | 6.7 |
| FALLON | 2031 | 1977 | 54 | 2.7 |
| FERGUS | 5350 | 5087 | 263 | 4.9 |
| FLATHEAD | 18849 | 17117 | 1732 | 9.2 |
| GALLATIN | 18390 | 17448 | 942 | 5.1 |
| GARFIELD | 830 | 808 | 22 | 2.7 |
| GLACIER | 4804 | 4469 | 335 | 7.0 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 461 | 436 | 25 | 5.4 |
| GRANITE | 1137 | 1029 | 108 | 9.5 |
| HILL | 8290 | 7914 | 376 | 4.5 |
| JEFFERSON | 2699 | 2491 | 208 | 7.7 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1206 | 1165 | 41 | 3.4 |
| LAKE | 6997 | 6495 | 502 | 7.2 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 19895 | 18973 | 922 | 4.6 |
| LIBERTY | 1115 | 1089 | 26 | 2.3 |
| LINCOLN | 6451 | 5599 | 852 | 13.2 |
| MC CONE | 1390 | 1358 | 32 | 2.3 |
| MADISON | 2278 | 2140 | 138 | 6.1 |
| MEAGHER | 961 | 895 | 66 | 6.9 |
| MINERAL | 1759 | 1607 | 152 | 8.6 |
| MISSOULA | 30075 | 28029 | 2046 | 6.8 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1861 | 1763 | 98 | 5.3 |
| PARK | 5520 | 5221 | 299 | 5.4 |
| PETROLEUM | 300 | 295 | 5 | 1.7 |
| PHILLIPS | 2580 | 2468 | 112 | 4.3 |
| PONDERA | 3238 | 3098 | 140 | 4.3 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1075 | 1048 | 27 | 2.5 |
| POWELL | 3261 | 3006 | 255 | 7.8 |
| PRAIRIE | 971 | 947 | 24 | 2.5 |
| RAVALLI | 6771 | 6103 | 668 | 9.9 |
| RICHLAND | 4512 | 4347 | 165 | 3.7 |
| ROOSEVELT | 4980 | 4735 | 245 | 4.9 |
| ROSEBUD | 4495 | 4236 | 259 | 5.8 |
| SANDERS | 3899 | 3609 | 290 | 7.4 |
| SHERIDAN | 2468 | 2408 | 60 | 2.4 |
| SILVER BOW | 17538 | 15894 | 1644 | 9.4 |
| STILLWATER | 2016 | 1920 | 96 | 4.8 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1683 | 1623 | 60 | 3.6 |
| TETON | 2733 | 2621 | 112 | 4.1 |
| TOOLE | 2608 | 2483 | 125 | 4.8 |
| TREASURE | 540 | 515 | 25 | 4.6 |
| VALLEY | 5039 | 4732 | 337 | 6.7 |
| WHEATLAND | 1278 | 1232 | 46 | 3.6 |
| WIBAUX | 696 | 676 | 20 | 2.9 |

1975 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATEWIDE | 322575 | 301961 | 20614 | 6.4 |
| CASCADE | 31769 | 29698 | 2071 | 6.5 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 46489 | 44006 | 2483 | 5.3 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 3995 | 3794 | 201 | 5.0 |
| BIG HORN | 4157 | 3862 | 295 | 7.1 |
| BLAINE | 2641 | 2482 | 159 | 6.0 |
| BROADWATER | 1160 | 1084 | 76 | 6.6 |
| CARBON | 3126 | 2936 | 190 | 6.1 |
| CARTER | 944 | 917 | 27 | 2.9 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2987 | 2894 | 93 | 3.1 |
| CUSTER | 5439 | 5212 | 227 | 4.2 |
| DANIELS | 1339 | 1313 | 26 | 1.9 |
| DAWSON | 5038 | 4845 | 193 | 3.8 |
| DEER LODGE | 6609 | [illegible] | 428 | 6.5 |
| FALLON | 1876 | [illegible] | 51 | 2.7 |
| FERGUS | 5181 | 4912 | 269 | 5.2 |
| FLATHEAD | 17742 | 15925 | 1817 | 10.2 |
| GALLATIN | 17667 | 16608 | 1059 | 6.0 |
| GARFIELD | 857 | 834 | 23 | 2.7 |
| GLACIER | 4639 | 4340 | 299 | 6.4 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 463 | 420 | 43 | 9.3 |
| GRANITE | 1115 | 993 | 122 | 10.9 |
| HILL | 7906 | 7539 | 367 | 4.6 |
| JEFFERSON | 2229 | 2007 | 222 | 10.0 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1167 | 1107 | 60 | 5.1 |
| LAKE | 6577 | 6044 | 533 | 8.1 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 18510 | 17626 | 884 | 4.8 |
| LIBERTY | 1032 | 999 | 33 | 3.2 |
| LINCOLN | 6315 | 5413 | 902 | 14.3 |
| MC CONE | 1342 | 1312 | 30 | 2.2 |
| MADISON | 2386 | 2221 | 165 | 6.9 |
| MEAGHER | 945 | 853 | 92 | 9.7 |
| MINERAL | 1544 | 1372 | 172 | 11.1 |
| MISSOULA | 29008 | 26869 | 2139 | 7.4 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1757 | 1660 | 97 | 5.5 |
| PARK | 5330 | 4927 | 403 | 7.6 |
| PETROLEUM | 299 | 287 | 12 | 4.0 |
| PHILLIPS | 2437 | 2324 | 113 | 4.6 |
| PONDERA | 2945 | 2817 | 128 | 4.3 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1053 | 1027 | 26 | 2.5 |
| POWELL | 3229 | 3019 | 210 | 6.5 |
| PRAIRIE | 887 | 869 | 18 | 2.0 |
| RAVALLI | 6407 | 5738 | 669 | 10.4 |
| RICHLAND | 4316 | 4149 | 167 | 3.9 |
| ROOSEVELT | 4538 | 4295 | 243 | 5.4 |
| ROSEBUD | 5100 | 4931 | 169 | 3.3 |
| SANDERS | 3644 | 3327 | 317 | 8.7 |
| SHERIDAN | 2398 | 2324 | 74 | 3.1 |
| SILVER BOW | 17641 | 16207 | 1434 | 8.1 |
| STILLWATER | 1938 | 1843 | 95 | 4.9 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1636 | 1583 | 53 | 3.2 |
| TETON | 2646 | 2521 | 125 | 4.7 |
| TOOLE | 2670 | 2556 | 114 | 4.3 |
| TREASURE | 486 | 458 | 28 | 5.8 |
| VALLEY | 5145 | 4843 | 302 | 5.9 |
| WHEATLAND | 1245 | 1206 | 39 | 3.1 |
| WIBAUX | 640 | 612 | 28 | 4.4 |

1974 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATEWIDE | 318602 | 301878 | 16724 | 5.2 |
| CASCADE | 31373 | 29658 | 1715 | 5.5 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 45498 | 43572 | 1926 | 4.2 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 3986 | 3835 | 151 | 3.8 |
| BIG HORN | 4177 | 3856 | 321 | 7.7 |
| BLAINE | 2691 | 2546 | 145 | 5.4 |
| BROADWATER | 1176 | 1126 | 50 | 4.3 |
| CARBON | 3252 | 3091 | 161 | 5.0 |
| CARTER | 1015 | 988 | 27 | 2.7 |
| CHOUTEAU | 3270 | 3181 | 89 | 2.7 |
| CUSTER | 5266 | 5081 | 185 | 3.5 |
| DANIELS | 1339 | 1316 | 23 | 1.7 |
| DAWSON | 5119 | 4958 | 161 | 3.1 |
| DEER LODGE | 6284 | 6027 | 257 | 4.1 |
| FALLON | 1827 | 1779 | 48 | 2.6 |
| FERGUS | 5457 | 5189 | 268 | 4.9 |
| FLATHEAD | 17714 | 16073 | 1641 | 9.3 |
| GALLATIN | 17530 | 16769 | 761 | 4.3 |
| GARFIELD | 869 | 858 | 11 | 1.3 |
| GLACIER | 4637 | 4326 | 311 | 6.7 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 465 | 441 | 24 | 5.2 |
| GRANITE | 1213 | 1136 | 77 | 6.3 |
| HILL | 7748 | 7446 | 302 | 3.9 |
| JEFFERSON | 2049 | 1879 | 170 | 8.3 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1242 | 1194 | 48 | 3.9 |
| LAKE | 6854 | 6413 | 441 | 6.4 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 17987 | 17136 | 851 | 4.7 |
| LIBERTY | 1051 | 1021 | 30 | 2.9 |
| LINCOLN | 6552 | 5760 | 792 | 12.1 |
| MC CONE | 1372 | 1342 | 30 | 2.2 |
| MADISON | 2467 | 2339 | 128 | 5.2 |
| MEAGHER | 1038 | 987 | 51 | 4.9 |
| MINERAL | 1568 | 1417 | 151 | 9.6 |
| MISSOULA | 27548 | 25891 | 1657 | 6.0 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1777 | 1710 | 67 | 3.8 |
| PARK | 5630 | 5291 | 339 | 6.0 |
| PETROLEUM | 319 | 312 | 7 | 2.2 |
| PHILLIPS | 2431 | 2346 | 85 | 3.5 |
| PONDERA | 2934 | 2792 | 142 | 4.8 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1307 | 1281 | 26 | 2.0 |
| POWELL | 2938 | 2800 | 138 | 4.7 |
| PRAIRIE | 910 | 884 | 26 | 2.9 |
| RAVALLI | 6646 | 6150 | 496 | 7.5 |
| RICHLAND | 4118 | 3971 | 147 | 3.6 |
| ROOSEVELT | 4136 | 3920 | 216 | 5.2 |
| ROSEBUD | 3238 | 3120 | 118 | 3.6 |
| SANDERS | 3372 | 3148 | 224 | 6.6 |
| SHERIDAN | 2432 | 2359 | 73 | 3.0 |
| SILVER BOW | 18001 | 17059 | 942 | 5.2 |
| STILLWATER | 1884 | 1815 | 69 | 3.7 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1704 | 1661 | 43 | 2.5 |
| TETON | 2756 | 2645 | 111 | 4.0 |
| TOOLE | 2624 | 2529 | 96 | 3.7 |
| TREASURE | 491 | 464 | 27 | 5.5 |
| VALLEY | 5344 | 5114 | 230 | 4.3 |
| WHEATLAND | 1286 | 1222 | 64 | 5.0 |
| WIBAUX | 695 | 659 | 36 | 5.2 |

1973 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATEWIDE | 303186 | 288567 | 14619 | 4.8 |
| CASCADE | 31119 | 29336 | 1783 | 5.7 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 42582 | 40844 | 1738 | 4.1 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 3618 | 3502 | 116 | 3.2 |
| BIG HORN | 3865 | 3608 | 257 | 6.6 |
| BLAINE | 2619 | 2473 | 146 | 5.6 |
| BROADWATER | 1103 | 1063 | 40 | 3.6 |
| CARBON | 3102 | 2947 | 155 | 5.0 |
| CARTER | 963 | 936 | 27 | 2.8 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2920 | 2823 | 97 | 3.3 |
| CUSTER | 4901 | 4713 | 188 | 3.8 |
| DANIELS | 1280 | 1239 | 41 | 3.2 |
| DAWSON | 4979 | 4785 | 194 | 3.9 |
| DEER LODGE | 5751 | 5535 | 216 | 3.8 |
| FALLON | 1655 | 1614 | 41 | 2.5 |
| FERGUS | 5052 | 4826 | 226 | 4.5 |
| FLATHEAD | 16673 | 15505 | 1168 | 7.0 |
| GALLATIN | 16251 | 15693 | 558 | 3.4 |
| GARFIELD | 825 | 815 | 10 | 1.2 |
| GLACIER | 4427 | 4205 | 222 | 5.0 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 438 | 414 | 24 | 5.5 |
| GRANITE | 1147 | 1073 | 74 | 6.5 |
| HILL | 7527 | 7229 | 298 | 4.0 |
| JEFFERSON | 2002 | 1863 | 139 | 6.9 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1178 | 1138 | 40 | 3.4 |
| LAKE | 6751 | 6385 | 366 | 5.4 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 17338 | 16590 | 748 | 4.3 |
| LIBERTY | 993 | 959 | 34 | 3.4 |
| LINCOLN | 6872 | 6240 | 632 | 9.2 |
| MC CONE | 1308 | 1275 | 33 | 2.5 |
| MADISON | 2324 | 2213 | 111 | 4.8 |
| MEAGHER | 970 | 931 | 39 | 4.0 |
| MINERAL | 1458 | 1348 | 110 | 7.5 |
| MISSOULA | 26419 | 25060 | 1359 | 5.1 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1612 | 1558 | 54 | 3.3 |
| PARK | 5504 | 5204 | 300 | 5.5 |
| PETROLEUM | 310 | 295 | 15 | 4.8 |
| PHILLIPS | 2310 | 2196 | 114 | 4.9 |
| PONDERA | 2933 | 2774 | 159 | 5.4 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1177 | 1149 | 29 | 2.4 |
| POWELL | 2690 | 2558 | 132 | 4.9 |
| PRAIRIE | 864 | 837 | 27 | 3.1 |
| RAVALLI | 6128 | 5747 | 381 | 6.2 |
| RICHLAND | 3879 | 3731 | 148 | 3.8 |
| ROOSEVELT | 3951 | 3695 | 256 | 6.5 |
| ROSEBUD | 3155 | 3055 | 100 | 3.2 |
| SANDERS | 3215 | 3053 | 162 | 5.0 |
| SHERIDAN | 2292 | 2202 | 90 | 3.9 |
| SILVER BOW | 16975 | 16234 | 741 | 4.4 |
| STILLWATER | 1774 | 1699 | 75 | 4.2 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1622 | 1578 | 44 | 2.7 |
| TETON | 2544 | 2417 | 127 | 5.0 |
| TOOLE | 2490 | 2379 | 111 | 4.5 |
| TREASURE | 532 | 520 | 12 | 2.3 |
| VALLEY | 4939 | 4709 | 230 | 4.7 |
| WHEATLAND | 1232 | 1172 | 60 | 4.9 |
| WILBAUX | 653 | 627 | 26 | 4.0 |

1972 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATEWIDE | 291152 | 277270 | 13882 | 4.8 |
| CASCADE | 30896 | 29280 | 1616 | 5.2 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 39359 | 37606 | 1753 | 4.5 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 3529 | 3408 | 121 | 3.4 |
| BIG HORN | 3704 | 3481 | 223 | 6.0 |
| BLAINE | 2648 | 2464 | 184 | 6.9 |
| BROADWATER | 1030 | 990 | 40 | 3.9 |
| CARBON | 2936 | 2750 | 186 | 6.3 |
| CARTER | 917 | 900 | 17 | 1.9 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2788 | 2699 | 89 | 3.2 |
| CUSTER | 4835 | 4628 | 207 | 4.3 |
| DANIELS | 1180 | 1129 | 51 | 4.3 |
| DAWSON | 4759 | 4592 | 167 | 3.5 |
| DEER LODGE | 5882 | 5629 | 253 | 4.3 |
| FALLON | 1655 | 1606 | 49 | 3.0 |
| FERGUS | 4785 | 4574 | 211 | 4.4 |
| FLATHEAD | 15832 | 14697 | 1135 | 7.2 |
| GALLATIN | 15162 | 14713 | 449 | 3.0 |
| GARFIELD | 809 | 794 | 15 | 1.9 |
| GLACIER | 4056 | 3877 | 179 | 4.4 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 425 | 393 | 32 | 7.5 |
| GRANITE | 1073 | 997 | 76 | 7.1 |
| HILL | 7254 | 7001 | 253 | 3.5 |
| JEFFERSON | 1853 | 1741 | 112 | 6.0 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1109 | 1066 | 43 | 3.9 |
| LAKE | 6361 | 6013 | 348 | 5.5 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 16912 | 16293 | 619 | 3.7 |
| LIBERTY | 967 | 929 | 38 | 3.9 |
| LINCOLN | 7282 | 6630 | 652 | 9.0 |
| MC CONE | 1185 | 1154 | 31 | 2.6 |
| MADISON | 2195 | 2092 | 103 | 4.7 |
| MEAGHER | 899 | 856 | 43 | 4.8 |
| MINERAL | 1457 | 1360 | 97 | 6.7 |
| MISSOULA | 25649 | 24486 | 1163 | 4.5 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1541 | 1464 | 77 | 5.0 |
| PARK | 5025 | 4701 | 324 | 6.4 |
| PETROLEUM | 299 | 282 | 17 | 5.7 |
| PHILLIPS | 2212 | 2118 | 94 | 4.2 |
| PONDERA | 2930 | 2767 | 163 | 5.6 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1147 | 1122 | 25 | 2.2 |
| POWELL | 2669 | 2534 | 135 | 5.1 |
| PRAIRIE | 815 | 791 | 24 | 2.9 |
| RAVALLI | 5934 | 5544 | 390 | 6.6 |
| RICHLAND | 3758 | 3614 | 144 | 3.8 |
| ROOSEVELT | 3813 | 3639 | 174 | 4.6 |
| ROSEBUD | 2662 | 2577 | 85 | 3.2 |
| SANDERS | 3126 | 2963 | 163 | 5.2 |
| SHERIDAN | 2196 | 2116 | 80 | 3.6 |
| SILVER BOW | 16327 | 15577 | 750 | 4.6 |
| STILLWATER | 1757 | 1673 | 84 | 4.8 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1549 | 1512 | 37 | 2.4 |
| TETON | 2416 | 2291 | 125 | 5.2 |
| TOOLE | 2407 | 2269 | 138 | 5.7 |
| TREASURE | 448 | 437 | 11 | 2.5 |
| VALLEY | 4943 | 4750 | 193 | 3.9 |
| WHEATLAND | 1169 | 1093 | 76 | 6.5 |
| WIBAUX | 631 | 609 | 22 | 3.5 |

1971 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATEWIDE | 278513 | 265011 | 13502 | 4.8 |
| CASCADE | 30006 | 28523 | 1483 | 4.9 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 36503 | 34912 | 1591 | 4.4 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 3376 | 3248 | 128 | 3.8 |
| BIG HORN | 3759 | 3530 | 229 | 6.1 |
| BLAINE | 2420 | 2274 | 146 | 6.0 |
| BROADWATER | 1051 | 1023 | 28 | 2.7 |
| CARBON | 2781 | 2638 | 143 | 5.1 |
| CARTER | 886 | 869 | 17 | 1.9 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2750 | 2671 | 79 | 2.9 |
| CUSTER | 4754 | 4570 | 184 | 3.9 |
| DANIELS | 1192 | 1161 | 31 | 2.6 |
| DAWSON | 4548 | 4381 | 167 | 3.7 |
| DEER LODGE | 6051 | 5695 | 356 | 5.9 |
| FALLON | 1584 | 1536 | 48 | 3.0 |
| FERGUS | 4863 | 4673 | 190 | 3.9 |
| FLATHEAD | 14623 | 13612 | 1011 | 6.9 |
| GALLATIN | 14061 | 13659 | 402 | 2.9 |
| GARFIELD | 812 | 793 | 19 | 2.3 |
| GLACIER | 3980 | 3773 | 207 | 5.2 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 447 | 419 | 28 | 6.3 |
| GRANITE | 1083 | 978 | 105 | 9.7 |
| HILL | 6697 | 6434 | 263 | 3.9 |
| JEFFERSON | 1866 | 1784 | 82 | 4.4 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1142 | 1106 | 36 | 3.2 |
| LAKE | 5491 | 5140 | 351 | 6.4 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 16122 | 15486 | 636 | 3.9 |
| LIBERTY | 980 | 949 | 31 | 3.2 |
| LINCOLN | 7176 | 6520 | 656 | 9.1 |
| MC CONE | 1253 | 1220 | 33 | 2.6 |
| MADISON | 2161 | 2033 | 128 | 5.9 |
| MEAGHER | 886 | 853 | 33 | 3.7 |
| MINERAL | 1363 | 1277 | 86 | 6.3 |
| MISSOULA | 23924 | 22896 | 1028 | 4.3 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1527 | 1451 | 76 | 5.0 |
| PARK | 4964 | 4682 | 282 | 5.7 |
| PETROLEUM | 334 | 316 | 18 | 5.4 |
| PHILLIPS | 2161 | 2066 | 95 | 4.4 |
| PONDERA | 2802 | 2659 | 143 | 5.1 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1243 | 1219 | 24 | 1.9 |
| POWELL | 2582 | 2460 | 122 | 4.7 |
| PRAIRIE | 822 | 785 | 37 | 4.5 |
| RAVALLI | 5568 | 5188 | 380 | 6.8 |
| RICHLAND | 3512 | 3361 | 151 | 4.3 |
| ROOSEVELT | 3620 | 3404 | 216 | 6.0 |
| ROSEBUD | 2738 | 2657 | 81 | 3.0 |
| SANDERS | 2993 | 2828 | 165 | 5.5 |
| SHERIDAN | 2121 | 2039 | 82 | 3.9 |
| SILVER BOW | 16019 | 15018 | 1001 | 6.2 |
| STILLWATER | 1838 | 1733 | 105 | 5.7 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1524 | 1494 | 30 | 2.0 |
| TETON | 2393 | 2308 | 85 | 3.6 |
| TOOLE | 2463 | 2310 | 153 | 6.2 |
| TREASURE | 434 | 420 | 14 | 3.2 |
| VALLEY | 4489 | 4266 | 223 | 5.0 |
| WHEATLAND | 1177 | 1131 | 46 | 3.9 |
| WIBAUX | 605 | 585 | 20 | 3.3 |

1970 ANNUAL AVERAGES
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATEWIDE | 273021 | 261171 | 11850 | 4.3 |
| CASCADE | 28653 | 27470 | 1183 | 4.1 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 35295 | 33812 | 1483 | 4.2 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 3367 | 3237 | 130 | 3.9 |
| BIG HORN | 3664 | 3496 | 168 | 4.6 |
| BLAINE | 2427 | 2303 | 124 | 5.1 |
| BROADWATER | 1028 | 998 | 30 | 2.9 |
| CARBON | 2783 | 2646 | 137 | 4.9 |
| CARTER | 921 | 891 | 30 | 3.3 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2763 | 2705 | 58 | 2.1 |
| CUSTER | 4837 | 4684 | 153 | 3.2 |
| DANIELS | 1191 | 1153 | 38 | 3.2 |
| DAWSON | 4689 | 4552 | 137 | 2.9 |
| DEER LODGE | 5877 | 5734 | 143 | 2.4 |
| FALLON | 1611 | 1566 | 45 | 2.8 |
| FERGUS | 4867 | 4687 | 180 | 3.7 |
| FLATHEAD | 14209 | 13209 | 1000 | 7.0 |
| GALLATIN | 13689 | 13317 | 372 | 2.7 |
| GARFIELD | 828 | 816 | 12 | 1.4 |
| GLACIER | 4016 | 3785 | 231 | 5.8 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 463 | 438 | 25 | 5.4 |
| GRANITE | 1097 | 1029 | 68 | 6.2 |
| HILL | 6551 | 6291 | 260 | 4.0 |
| JEFFERSON | 1984 | 1897 | 87 | 4.4 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1156 | 1133 | 23 | 2.0 |
| LAKE | 5144 | 4800 | 344 | 6.7 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 15725 | 15185 | 540 | 3.4 |
| LIBERTY | 990 | 957 | 33 | 3.3 |
| LINCOLN | 7275 | 6628 | 647 | 8.9 |
| MC CONE | 1263 | 1239 | 24 | 1.9 |
| MADISON | 2172 | 2063 | 109 | 5.0 |
| MEAGHER | 911 | 876 | 35 | 3.8 |
| MINERAL | 1283 | 1203 | 80 | 6.2 |
| MISSOULA | 23512 | 22398 | 1114 | 4.7 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1519 | 1443 | 76 | 5.0 |
| PARK | 4872 | 4646 | 226 | 4.6 |
| PETROLEUM | 342 | 332 | 10 | 2.9 |
| PHILLIPS | 2195 | 2103 | 92 | 4.2 |
| PONDERA | 2824 | 2720 | 104 | 3.7 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1268 | 1250 | 18 | 1.4 |
| POWELL | 2510 | 2390 | 120 | 4.8 |
| PRAIRIE | 809 | 785 | 24 | 3.0 |
| RAVALLI | 5470 | 5101 | 369 | 6.7 |
| RICHLAND | 3616 | 3487 | 129 | 3.6 |
| ROOSEVELT | 3660 | 3447 | 213 | 5.8 |
| ROSEBUD | 2690 | 2606 | 84 | 3.1 |
| SANDERS | 2686 | 2526 | 160 | 6.0 |
| SHERIDAN | 2160 | 2088 | 72 | 3.3 |
| SILVER BOW | 15516 | 14904 | 612 | 3.9 |
| STILLWATER | 1766 | 1699 | 67 | 3.8 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1427 | 1407 | 20 | 1.4 |
| TETON | 2385 | 2319 | 66 | 2.8 |
| TOOLE | 2398 | 2299 | 99 | 4.1 |
| TREASURE | 441 | 427 | 14 | 3.2 |
| VALLEY | 4420 | 4245 | 175 | 4.0 |
| WHEATLAND | 1204 | 1166 | 38 | 3.2 |
| WIBAUX | 602 | 583 | 19 | 3.2 |

# MONTANA

## ANNUAL STATEWIDE LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1980

U. S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration

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(In Thousands)

| | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | ANN. AVG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/ | 354.8 | 356.4 | 362.9 | 370.7 | 377.1 | 394.7 | 390.4 | 393.8 | 381.5 | 372.2 | 368.4 | 364.7 | 374.0 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 329.9 | 332.6 | 339.5 | 347.2 | 357.6 | 370.9 | 366.3 | 372.7 | 363.0 | 353.7 | 348.3 | 342.1 | 352.0 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture | 20.8 | 22.6 | 27.2 | 33.4 | 34.4 | 39.2 | 42.0 | 44.9 | 35.0 | 29.8 | 25.6 | 22.0 | 31.4 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 24.9 | 23.8 | 23.4 | 23.5 | 19.5 | 23.8 | 24.1 | 21.1 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 20.1 | 22.6 | 22.0 |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted 2/ | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/ | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/ | 274.0 | 273.0 | 274.6 | 276.2 | 283.0 | 290.1 | 280.2 | 284.1 | 284.9 | 283.3 | 282.5 | 280.7 | 280.6 |
| MANUFACTURING | 28.6 | 28.7 | 28.2 | 31.6 | 32.4 | 33.6 | 28.7 | 28.5 | 28.4 | 28.8 | 28.2 | 28.0 | 29.6 |
| Durable Goods | 18.4 | 18.8 | 18.6 | 18.1 | 18.5 | 14.7 | 13.7 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 15.0 |
| 24 Lumber and Wood Products | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.0 |
| 33 Primary Metal Industries | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| Other Durable Goods | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Nondurable Goods | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| 20 Food and Kindred Products | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| 27 Printing and Publishing | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| 29 Petroleum and Coal Products | 1.0 | .8 | .8 | .8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Other Nondurable Goods | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| MINING | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 8.4 |
| 10 Metal Mining | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .6 | 1.6 |
| 12 & 14 Mining, Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| 13 Oil and Gas Extraction | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION | 11.6 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 16.3 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 14.7 |
| 15 General Building Contractors | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| 16 Heavy Construction Contractors | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| 17 Special Trade Contractors | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 15.5 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.4 |
| 40 Railroad Transportation | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 |
| 41-42 Transportation, except Railroad | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.5 |
| 48 & 49 Comm., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 70.1 | 69.8 | 70.3 | 71.6 | 73.1 | 73.9 | 73.4 | 74.3 | 73.5 | 72.1 | 72.2 | 72.6 | 72.3 |
| Wholesale Trade | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.5 |
| Retail Trade | 52.1 | 52.4 | 52.8 | 54.3 | 55.7 | 56.4 | 55.4 | 56.5 | 55.9 | 54.4 | 54.4 | 54.8 | 54.8 |
| 52 & 58 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| 54 Food Stores | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.7 |
| 55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| 57 Furniture and Clothing Stores | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.6 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 12.9 |
| 53, 54, 56, 59 Misc., Eating & Drinking Places | 15.7 | 15.6 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 16.3 | 16.9 | 16.0 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.2 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 12.9 |
| SERVICES | 53.4 | 54.0 | 54.2 | 55.3 | 56.0 | 57.6 | 57.4 | 57.8 | 57.4 | 56.3 | 56.0 | 55.4 | 56.0 |
| 70 Hotels and other Lodging Places | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.6 |
| 72 Personal Services | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| 80 Medical and other Health Services | 17.8 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.0 |
| Other Services | 27.0 | 27.4 | 27.6 | 28.1 | 28.7 | 29.6 | 28.9 | 29.2 | 29.5 | 29.3 | 29.2 | 28.5 | 28.8 |
| GOVERNMENT | 69.7 | 70.1 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 71.3 | 74.4 | 66.3 | 66.5 | 70.6 | 71.1 | 71.7 | 71.4 | 70.6 |
| 91 Federal Government | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 15.8 | 14.6 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 15.1 |
| 92 State Colleges and Universities | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.4 |
| 93 Other State Government | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.9 |
| 94 Local Education | 24.7 | 25.0 | 25.3 | 24.7 | 25.0 | 26.1 | 18.6 | 19.0 | 20.7 | 23.1 | 24.6 | 24.7 | 23.5 |
| 95 Other Local Government | 13.6 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 14.1 |

1/ Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.
2/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers.
3/ 1972 Standard Industrial Classification.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/ | 348.6 | 349.2 | 353.7 | 364.2 | 373.0 | 391.6 | 388.5 | 391.2 | 381.0 | 371.1 | 365.3 | 362.6 | 370.0 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 321.0 | 324.6 | 331.1 | 343.8 | 356.0 | 371.2 | 370.9 | 375.4 | 367.3 | 357.2 | 349.7 | 343.8 | 351.0 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture | 21.3 | 23.2 | 27.8 | 34.2 | 35.3 | 40.2 | 43.0 | 46.0 | 35.9 | 30.5 | 26.2 | 22.6 | 32.2 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 27.6 | 24.6 | 22.6 | 20.4 | 17.0 | 20.4 | 17.6 | 15.8 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 15.6 | 18.8 | 19.0 |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted 2/ | 7.9 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted2/ | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| AVERAGE WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data) 3/ | 308.9 | 308.1 | 311.1 | 317.4 | 328.3 | 334.5 | 340.1 | 340.8 | 341.3 | 340. | 340.7 | 340.8 | 330.4 |
| MANUFACTURING | 36.4 | 37.1 | 38.2 | 38.6 | 39.2 | 39.4 | 39.6 | 39.4 | 39.2 | 39.1 | 39.6 | 39.1 | 38.7 |
| Durable Goods | 17.0 | 18.1 | 19.1 | 19.6 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 19.1 |
| 24 Lumber and Wood Products | 10.9 | 11.7 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.4 |
| 33 Primary Metal Industries | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Other Durable Goods | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Nondurable Goods | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.5 |
| 26 Food and Kindred Products | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| 27 Printing and Publishing | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| 29 Petroleum and Coal Products | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Other Nondurable Goods | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| MINING | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.7 |
| 10 Metal Mining | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| 12 & 14 Bitum. Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| 13 Oil and Gas Extraction | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION | 23.2 | 23.4 | 23.6 | 23.4 | 24.6 | 24.9 | 25.9 | 26.7 | 26.9 | 26.6 | 25.4 | 24.4 | 24.6 |
| 15 General Building Contractors | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| 16 Heavy Construction Contractors | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| 17 Special Trade Contractors | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 21.8 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 22.7 | 22.8 | 24.1 | 24.6 | 24.0 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 23. |
| 40 Railroad Transportation | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.3 |
| 41-47 Transportation, except Railroad | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 |
| 48 & 49 Communication, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.9 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 68.9 | 69.1 | 70.4 | 75.6 | 74.4 | 76.7 | 74.6 | 76.9 | 76.1 | 74.0 | 74.1 | 74.0 | 73.1 |
| Wholesale Trade | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.1 |
| Retail Trade | 58.6 | 58.9 | 59.8 | 64.5 | 63.3 | 65.5 | 63.4 | 65.6 | 64.8 | 62.7 | 62.8 | 62.7 | 62.0 |
| 52 & 59 General Merchandise, Apparel, Specialties | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 8.5 |
| 53 Food Stores | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.0 |
| 54 Automotive, Marine, Service Stores | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| 58 Eating and Drinking Places | 15.1 | 15.0 | 15.9 | 19.3 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.8 | 21.4 | 20.0 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 19.1 |
| 55,56,57,59 Pltg.,Mat., Farm Equip.,Furn., Misc. | 10.0 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 11.1 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE | 12.3 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.7 |
| SERVICES | 61.7 | 61.9 | 62.4 | 62.9 | 64.6 | 66.7 | 66.0 | 66.0 | 66.1 | 64.5 | 63.6 | 63.9 | 64.2 |
| 70 Hotels and other Lodging Places | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.4 |
| 72 Personal Services | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| 80 Medical and other Health Services | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 18.0 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 17.5 |
| Other Services | 36.3 | 36.6 | 36.9 | 37.3 | 38.2 | 39.3 | 38.6 | 37.6 | 38.4 | 37.7 | 37.4 | 37.6 | 37.9 |
| GOVERNMENT | 69.8 | 69.6 | 69.0 | 70.0 | 72.5 | 70.9 | 69.8 | 68.6 | 71.6 | 70.8 | 70.9 | 73.6 | 70.7 |
| 91 Federal Government | 13.6 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 12.9 |
| 92 State Colleges and Universities | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.9 |
| 92 Other State Government | 11.0 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.8 |
| 93 Local Education | 23.6 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.6 | 24.4 | 21.2 | 18.5 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 24.0 | 24.6 | 26.3 | 23.8 |
| 93 Other local Government | 13.4 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.7 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 16.5 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 14.3 | 14.7 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/ | 336.9 | 339.5 | 350.7 | 361.7 | 369.0 | 388.0 | 393.8 | 395.3 | 387.1 | 369.9 | 365.3 | 367.0 | [illegible] |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 309.6 | 313.1 | 323.6 | 339.9 | 350.1 | 364.0 | 372.0 | 375.0 | 365.6 | 353.0 | 345.2 | 341.0 | 346.0 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture | 22.0 | 23.9 | 28.6 | 35.1 | 36.1 | 41.2 | 44.1 | 47.2 | 36.8 | 31.1 | 26.9 | 23.1 | 33.0 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 27.3 | 26.4 | 27.1 | 21.8 | 18.9 | 24.0 | 21.8 | 20.3 | 17.8 | 16.7 | 20.1 | 21.8 | 22.0 |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted 2/ | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted 2/ | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| NON-AGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (establishment data) 3/ | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS1/ | 316.4 | 318.9 | 327.7 | 336.7 | 344.0 | 360.5 | 365.0 | 375.1 | 362.3 | 346.2 | 343.6 | 343.6 | 345.0 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 290.8 | 293.4 | 302.4 | 314.4 | 323.6 | 339.0 | 343.8 | 354.3 | 343.2 | 327.0 | 322.4 | 321.7 | 323.0 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture | 22.6 | 24.8 | 29.9 | 37.0 | 38.1 | 43.3 | 46.2 | 49.3 | 38.4 | 32.5 | 27.9 | 23.9 | 34.5 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 25.6 | 25.5 | 25.3 | 22.3 | 20.4 | 21.5 | 21.2 | 20.8 | 19.1 | 19.2 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 22.0 |
| Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted2/ | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted2/ | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.4 |
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS (Establishment Data)3/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MANUFACTURING | 23.2 | 24.0 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 24.6 | 25.8 | 24.6 | 26.2 | 26.4 | 26.1 | 26.6 | 26.8 | 26.1 |
| Durable Goods | 16.1 | 16.8 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 17.1 | 16.0 | 17.2 | 17.4 | 17.0 | 16.8 | 16.7 | 16.8 |
| 24 Lumber and Wood Products | 9.1 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 9.8 |
| 33 Primary Metal Industries | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Other Durable Goods | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| Nondurable Goods | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 8.6 |
| 20 Food and Kindred Products | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| 27 Printing and Publishing | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| 29 Petroleum and Coal Products | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Other Nondurable Goods | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| MINING | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.1 |
| 10 Metal Mining | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| 12 & 14 Bitum. Coal, Quarrying, Non-Metal Mining | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| 13 Oil and Gas Extraction | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION | 10.6 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 14.3 | 15.7 | 17.6 | 19.3 | 19.1 | 19.4 | 17.4 | 16.7 | 16.2 | 16.7 |
| 15 General Building Contractors | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| 16 Heavy Construction Contractors | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| 17 Special Trade Contractors | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.9 |
| TR, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.9 | 20.5 | 20.8 | 20.6 | 21.0 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 20.7 | 20.3 |
| 40 Railroad Transportation | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.2 |
| 41-47 Transportation, except Railroad | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.3 |
| 48 & 49 Commun., Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.7 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 61.8 | 61.8 | 63.0 | 65.2 | 67.7 | 69.4 | 69.0 | 70.6 | 70.7 | 67.7 | 68.1 | 69.8 | 67.0 |
| Wholesale Trade | 14.9 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 15.6 |
| Retail Trade | 46.9 | 46.7 | 47.9 | 49.5 | 51.8 | 53.3 | 53.0 | 54.6 | 54.6 | 51.7 | 52.1 | 53.8 | 51.5 |
| 53 & 56 General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 8.0 |
| 54 Food Stores | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 6.9 |
| 55 Automotive Dealers, Service Stations | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| 58 Eating and Drinking Places | 15.5 | 15.5 | 16.3 | 17.4 | 18.7 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 18.0 | 18.0 |
| 52, 57, 59 Bldg.Mat., Farm, Furn., Misc. | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 9.9 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.2 |
| SERVICES | 46.4 | 47.0 | 47.5 | 48.8 | 49.2 | 51.3 | 50.8 | 51.6 | 52.2 | 48.2 | 48.0 | 48.9 | 48.4 |
| 70 Hotels and other Lodging Places | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 6.2 |
| 72 Personal Services | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| 80 Medical and other Health Services | 14.9 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 15.6 | 16.1 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.2 | 15.7 |
| Other Services | 24.0 | 24.5 | 24.8 | 25.3 | 25.2 | 25.5 | 24.8 | 25.1 | 25.8 | 24.7 | 24.9 | 25.4 | 25.1 |
| GOVERNMENT | 69.7 | 67.0 | 67.7 | 67.5 | 68.3 | 70.3 | 70.3 | 74.3 | 73.0 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.5 | 70.0 |
| 91 Federal Government | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 14.1 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 13.1 | 13.6 |
| 92 State Colleges and Universities | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
| 93 Other State Government | 10.9 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 11.1 |
| 94 Local Education | 21.8 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 22.4 | 21.4 | 21.6 | 20.2 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 23.6 | 24.0 | 25.0 | 22.6 |
| 95 Other Local Government | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 15.2 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 13.6 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS1/ | 33.0 | 33.0 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 34.3 | 34.8 | 35.3 | 35.5 | 34.8 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 34.2 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 30.5 | 30.7 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 32.4 | 32.1 | 32.6 | 33.1 | 32.7 | 31.8 | 31.7 | 31.5 | 31.8 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture | .8 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .9 | 1.2 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted2/* | *7.7* | *7.0* | *6.8* | *6.3* | *5.6* | *7.7* | *7.8* | *6.8* | *6.0* | *6.9* | *7.0* | *7.3* | *6.9* |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted2/* | *5.9* | *6.0* | *6.0* | *6.6* | *6.7* | *7.5* | *7.9* | *7.4* | *6.9* | *7.5* | *7.2* | *7.2* | *6.9* |
| *NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS3/* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *(Establishment Data)* | *28.8* | *28.8* | *29.0* | *29.2* | *29.8* | *29.3* | *29.4* | *29.6* | *29.7* | *29.5* | *29.5* | *29.3* | *29.3* |
| *Manufacturing* | *1.7* | *1.6* | *1.7* | *1.7* | *1.7* | *1.7* | *1.4* | *1.4* | *1.4* | *1.3* | *1.3* | *1.3* | *1.5* |
| *Contract Construction* | *1.3* | *1.2* | *1.3* | *1.5* | *1.8* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *2.0* | *1.9* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.4* | *1.6* |
| *Transportation and Public Utilities* | *1.8* | *1.9* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.9* |
| *Wholesale and Retail Trade* | *9.4* | *9.3* | *9.3* | *9.3* | *9.5* | *9.6* | *9.6* | *9.7* | *9.7* | *9.5* | *9.6* | *9.7* | *9.5* |
| *Wholesale Trade* | *2.8* | *2.8* | *2.8* | *2.7* | *2.8* | *2.8* | *2.8* | *2.9* | *2.9* | *2.8* | *2.9* | *3.0* | *2.8* |
| *Retail Trade* | *6.6* | *6.5* | *6.6* | *6.6* | *6.7* | *6.8* | *6.7* | *6.8* | *6.8* | *6.7* | *6.6* | *6.7* | *6.7* |
| *Finance, Insurance and Real Estate* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.0* |
| *Services and Mining* | *6.8* | *6.9* | *7.0* | *7.0* | *7.1* | *7.0* | *7.0* | *7.0* | *7.0* | *7.0* | *6.9* | *7.0* | *7.0* |
| *Government* | *5.8* | *5.8* | *5.9* | *5.8* | *5.8* | *5.2* | *5.6* | *5.7* | *5.8* | *5.9* | *6.1* | *6.1* | *5.8* |
| *Federal Government* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* |
| *State Government* | *4.0* | *4.0* | *4.1* | *4.0* | *4.0* | *3.4* | *3.8* | *3.9* | *4.0* | *4.2* | *4.3* | *4.3* | *4.0* |

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| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1] | 33.3 | 33.1 | 33.5 | 33.9 | 34.4 | 35.1 | 35.0 | 36.0 | 34.5 | 33.3 | 33.2 | 32.9 | 33.9 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 30.2 | 30.4 | 31.0 | 31.7 | 32.5 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 33.1 | 32.8 | 31.9 | 31.4 | 31.0 | 31.8 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture | .8 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .9 | 1.3 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2]* | *9.4* | *8.3* | *7.5* | *6.5* | *5.5* | *6.2* | *6.0* | *5.5* | *4.6* | *4.1* | *5.4* | *5.7* | *6.2* |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2]* | *7.6* | *7.3* | *6.8* | *6.8* | *6.6* | *5.8* | *6.1* | *6.1* | *5.7* | *4.7* | *5.6* | *5.6* | *6.2* |
| *NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3]* (Establishment Data) | *28.8* | *28.7* | *29.2* | *29.7* | *30.3* | *31.0* | *30.4* | *30.6* | *30.6* | *29.9* | *29.6* | *29.2* | *29.8* |
| *Manufacturing* | *1.6* | *1.6* | *1.6* | *1.6* | *1.7* | *1.7* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.7* | *1.7* | *1.7* | *1.7* |
| *Contract Construction* | *1.4* | *1.3* | *1.5* | *1.8* | *2.1* | *2.3* | *2.2* | *2.3* | *2.4* | *2.2* | *2.0* | *1.6* | *1.9* |
| *Transportation and Public Utilities* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* |
| *Wholesale and Retail Trade* | *9.3* | *9.3* | *9.5* | *9.6* | *9.7* | *9.9* | *9.6* | *9.9* | *9.9* | *9.6* | *9.7* | *9.5* | *9.7* |
| *Wholesale Trade* | *2.7* | *2.6* | *2.7* | *2.7* | *2.8* | *2.9* | *2.9* | *2.9* | *2.9* | *2.8* | *2.9* | *2.9* | *2.8* |
| *Retail Trade* | *6.7* | *6.7* | *6.8* | *6.9* | *7.0* | *7.1* | *6.9* | *7.0* | *7.0* | *6.8* | *6.9* | *6.9* | *6.9* |
| *Finance, Insurance and Real Estate* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.0* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* |
| *Services and Mining* | *6.6* | *6.6* | *6.7* | *6.8* | *6.8* | *6.9* | *6.9* | *6.8* | *6.9* | *6.7* | *6.6* | *6.6* | *6.8* |
| *Government* | *6.0* | *5.9* | *6.0* | *6.0* | *6.1* | *6.2* | *5.7* | *5.6* | *5.7* | *5.6* | *5.7* | *5.6* | *5.8* |
| *Federal Government* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.8* | *1.9* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.9* |
| *State and Local Government* | *4.1* | *4.0* | *4.1* | *4.1* | *4.2* | *4.3* | *3.8* | *3.7* | *3.8* | *3.8* | *3.9* | *3.8* | *3.9* |

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| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 29.4 | 29.7 | 30.6 | 31.9 | 32.6 | 33.4 | 32.8 | 33.5 | 33.2 | 32.4 | 31.8 | 31.6 | 31.9 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture | .9 | .9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | .9 | 1.3 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| *Persons of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]* | *8.7* | *8.4* | *7.8* | *5.9* | *5.6* | *7.6* | *6.6* | *6.3* | *6.2* | *5.8* | *7.3* | *7.6* | *7.0* |
| *Persons of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]* | *7.0* | *7.5* | *7.1* | *6.2* | *6.5* | *7.3* | *6.8* | *6.9* | *7.1* | *6.4* | *7.5* | *7.5* | *7.0* |
| *NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3/] (Establishment Data)* | *28.4* | *28.5* | *29.0* | *29.9* | *30.4* | *31.0* | *30.2* | *31.0* | *31.1* | *30.5* | *30.1* | *30.1* | *30.0* |
| *Manufacturing* | *1.7* | *1.7* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.8* | *1.9* | *1.8* | *1.7* | *1.8* |
| *Contract Construction* | *1.4* | *1.4* | *1.6* | *2.0* | *2.2* | *2.4* | *2.2* | *2.3* | *2.2* | *2.1* | *1.8* | *1.6* | *1.9* |
| *Transportation and Public Utilities* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *2.0* | *2.1* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *1.9* | *1.9* |
| *Wholesale and Retail Trade* | *9.3* | *9.3* | *9.5* | *9.5* | *9.6* | *9.9* | *10.0* | *10.1* | *10.1* | *10.0* | *9.9* | *10.1* | *9.8* |
| *Wholesale Trade* | *2.5* | *2.5* | *2.6* | *2.6* | *2.6* | *2.6* | *2.7* | *2.7* | *2.7* | *2.7* | *2.7* | *2.8* | *2.6* |
| *Retail Trade* | *6.8* | *6.7* | *6.9* | *6.9* | *7.0* | *7.3* | *7.3* | *7.4* | *7.4* | *7.3* | *7.2* | *7.3* | *7.1* |
| *Finance, Insurance and Real Estate* | *1.9* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* |
| *Services and Mining* | *6.2* | *6.3* | *6.4* | *6.6* | *6.7* | *6.7* | *6.6* | *6.8* | *6.8* | *6.7* | *6.7* | *6.7* | *6.6* |
| *Government* | *6.0* | *6.0* | *6.0* | *6.0* | *6.0* | *6.2* | *5.5* | *5.8* | *5.9* | *5.9* | *5.9* | *5.9* | *5.9* |
| *Federal Government* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.8* | *1.9* | *1.8* | *1.8* |
| *State and Local Government* | *4.1* | *4.1* | *4.1* | *4.2* | *4.2* | *4.3* | *3.7* | *4.0* | *4.0* | *4.1* | *4.1* | *4.1* | *4.1* |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/] | 31.4 | 31.5 | 32.2 | 32.3 | 32.7 | 34.2 | 34.3 | 34.5 | 34.8 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 33.3 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 29.0 | 29.4 | 30.0 | 30.4 | 30.8 | 32.1 | 32.2 | 32.4 | 32.7 | 31.8 | 31.9 | 31.6 | 31.2 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture | .9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | .9 | 1.4 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1. | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| *Percent* of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/] | 7.7 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| *Percent* of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/] | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.4 |
| *NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3/]* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *(Establishment Data)* | 27.7 | 28.1 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 29.1 | 30.1 | 29.3 | 30.0 | 30.8 | 29.7 | 29.7 | 29.8 | 29.3 |
| *Manufacturing* | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| *Contract Construction* | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| *Transportation and Public Utilities* | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| *Wholesale and Retail Trade* | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 9.5 |
| *Wholesale Trade* | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| *Retail Trade* | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 6.9 |
| *Finance, Insurance and Real Estate* | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| *Services and Mining* | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| *Government* | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| *Federal Government* | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| *State and Local Government* | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/] | 53.2 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 54.2 | 54.8 | 57.2 | 56.0 | 57.0 | 56.3 | 55.7 | 55.7 | 55.3 | 55.1 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 50.0 | 50.3 | 50.6 | 52.1 | 53.1 | 55.0 | 54.2 | 55.3 | 54.8 | 54.2 | 54.0 | 53.3 | 53.1 |
| . Persons Employed in Agriculture | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted [2/]* | *6.0* | *5.1* | *4.5* | *3.8* | *3.1* | *3.8* | *3.2* | *3.0* | *2.6* | *2.6* | *3.1* | *3.7* | *3.7* |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted [2/]* | *4.5* | *4.1* | *3.8* | *3.9* | *3.8* | *3.5* | *3.4* | *3.4* | *3.3* | *3.4* | *3.6* | *3.6* | *3.7* |
| *NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS [3/] (Establishment Data)* | *45.2* | *45.0* | *45.4* | *46.5* | *47.1* | *48.5* | *47.6* | *48.6* | *48.6* | *48.4* | *48.4* | *47.8* | *47.2* |
| *Manufacturing* | *4.1* | *4.2* | *4.0* | *4.1* | *4.3* | *4.4* | *4.4* | *4.5* | *4.5* | *4.8* | *4.6* | *4.5* | *4.4* |
| *Contract Construction* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.2* | *2.6* | *2.6* | *2.9* | *2.9* | *3.1* | *3.1* | *3.2* | *3.0* | *2.7* | *2.7* |
| *Transportation and Public Utilities* | *4.6* | *4.5* | *4.5* | *4.6* | *4.8* | *4.8* | *4.8* | *5.0* | *5.0* | *4.9* | *4.9* | *4.7* | *4.8* |
| *Wholesale and Retail Trade* | *15.3* | *15.3* | *15.3* | *15.7* | *15.9* | *16.0* | *16.1* | *16.3* | *16.3* | *15.9* | *16.3* | *16.3* | *15.9* |
| *Wholesale Trade* | *5.1* | *5.1* | *5.2* | *5.2* | *5.3* | *5.4* | *5.5* | *5.6* | *5.6* | *5.5* | *5.6* | *5.5* | *5.4* |
| *Retail Trade* | *10.2* | *10.2* | *10.2* | *10.5* | *10.6* | *10.7* | *10.6* | *10.7* | *10.7* | *10.4* | *10.7* | *10.8* | *10.5* |
| *Finance, Insurance and Real Estate* | *2.2* | *2.2* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* |
| *Services and Mining* | *9.2* | *9.2* | *9.5* | *9.5* | *9.7* | *10.1* | *9.7* | *9.8* | *9.8* | *9.8* | *9.8* | *9.7* | *9.6* |
| *Government* | *7.7* | *7.5* | *7.6* | *7.7* | *7.6* | *7.9* | *7.3* | *7.6* | *7.6* | *7.5* | *7.5* | *7.4* | *7.6* |
| *Federal Government* | *1.4* | *1.4* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.6* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.4* | *1.5* |
| *State and Local Government* | *6.3* | *6.1* | *6.1* | *6.3* | *6.1* | *6.4* | *5.8* | *6.1* | *6.1* | *6.0* | *6.0* | *5.9* | *6.1* |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS1/ | 54.9 | 55.1 | 55.4 | 55.5 | 56.1 | 58.5 | 57.8 | 58.2 | 57.7 | 57.2 | 57.0 | 57.3 | 56.7 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 52.0 | 52.2 | 52.5 | 53.0 | 54.0 | 55.6 | 54.9 | 55.6 | 55.4 | 55.0 | 54.8 | 54.7 | 54.1 |
| Persons Employed In Agriculture | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| *Percent* of Labor Force, Unadjusted2/ | *5.3* | *5.3* | *5.3* | *4.4* | *3.8* | *5.0* | *5.0* | *4.5* | *4.0* | *3.8* | *3.8* | *4.5* | *4.6* |
| *Percent* of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted | *3.9* | *4.4* | *4.5* | *4.5* | *4.5* | *4.7* | *5.3* | *4.9* | *4.8* | *4.5* | *4.3* | *4.4* | *4.6* |
| *NON FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS3/ (Establishment Data)* | *45.9* | *45.8* | *45.9* | *47.0* | *47.4* | *48.7* | *47.9* | *48.2* | *48.6* | *48.6* | *48.4* | *47.9* | *47.5* |
| *Manufacturing* | *4.3* | *4.1* | *4.0* | *4.0* | *4.1* | *4.2* | *4.1* | *4.1* | *4.0* | *4.5* | *4.3* | *4.2* | *4.2* |
| *Contract Construction* | *2.1* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.4* | *2.4* | *2.6* | *2.6* | *2.7* | *2.7* | *2.8* | *2.6* | *2.4* | *2.4* |
| *Transportation and Public Utilities* | *4.6* | *4.5* | *4.5* | *4.7* | *4.8* | *4.8* | *4.8* | *4.8* | *4.9* | *4.9* | *4.9* | *4.8* | *4.8* |
| *Wholesale and Retail Trade* | *15.6* | *15.6* | *15.6* | *15.9* | *16.0* | *16.4* | *16.4* | *16.4* | *16.2* | *16.0* | *16.1* | *16.3* | *16.0* |
| *Wholesale Trade* | *5.5* | *5.6* | *5.6* | *5.5* | *5.5* | *5.9* | *5.9* | *5.9* | *5.8* | *5.8* | *5.7* | *5.7* | *5.7* |
| *Retail Trade* | *10.1* | *10.0* | *10.0* | *10.4* | *10.4* | *10.5* | *10.5* | *10.5* | *10.5* | *10.2* | *10.4* | *10.6* | *10.3* |
| *Finance, Insurance and Real Estate* | *2.2* | *2.2* | *2.2* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.4* | *2.2* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* |
| *Services and Mining* | *9.5* | *9.6* | *9.7* | *9.8* | *10.1* | *10.6* | *10.4* | *10.4* | *10.5* | *10.3* | *10.2* | *10.1* | *10.1* |
| *Government* | *7.6* | *7.7* | *7.8* | *7.8* | *7.7* | *7.8* | *7.4* | *7.4* | *7.9* | *7.9* | *7.9* | *7.8* | *7.7* |
| *Federal Government* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.6* | *1.6* | *1.6* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* |
| *State and Local Government* | *6.1* | *6.2* | *6.3* | *6.3* | *6.2* | *6.2* | *5.8* | *5.8* | *6.4* | *6.4* | *6.4* | *6.3* | *6.2* |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/] | 50.4 | 50.4 | 51.6 | 52.0 | 52.8 | 55.1 | 54.6 | 55.1 | 55.8 | 54.4 | 54.6 | 54.6 | 53.4 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 47.2 | 47.4 | 48.3 | 49.7 | 50.7 | 52.4 | 52.2 | 52.8 | 53.7 | 52.7 | 52.1 | 52.1 | 50.9 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]* | *6.4* | *5.9* | *6.3* | *4.4* | *4.0* | *4.9* | *4.3* | *4.2* | *3.7* | *3.1* | *4.6* | *4.7* | *4.7* |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]* | *4.9* | *4.9* | *5.5* | *4.5* | *4.7* | *4.6* | *4.6* | *4.6* | *4.4* | *3.9* | *5.1* | *4.6* | *4.7* |
| *NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3/] (Establishment Data)* | *43.1* | *43.0* | *43.5* | *44.2* | *44.8* | *46.3* | *45.7* | *46.4* | *47.9* | *47.1* | *46.7* | *46.9* | *45.5* |
| *Manufacturing* | *4.1* | *4.1* | *3.9* | *4.1* | *4.1* | *4.2* | *4.3* | *4.3* | *4.3* | *4.4* | *4.3* | *4.3* | *4.2* |
| *Contract Construction* | *1.9* | *1.8* | *2.0* | *2.5* | *2.8* | *3.0* | *3.0* | *3.0* | *3.1* | *3.0* | *2.7* | *2.4* | *2.6* |
| *Transportation and Public Utilities* | *3.9* | *3.9* | *3.8* | *3.8* | *3.9* | *4.0* | *4.0* | *4.1* | *4.5* | *4.5* | *4.5* | *4.5* | *4.1* |
| *Wholesale and Retail Trade* | *14.4* | *14.4* | *14.6* | *14.9* | *15.1* | *15.4* | *15.6* | *16.0* | *16.2* | *15.8* | *15.8* | *16.2* | *15.4* |
| *Wholesale Trade* | *4.9* | *4.9* | *5.0* | *5.0* | *5.0* | *5.0* | *5.2* | *5.3* | *5.4* | *5.1* | *5.0* | *5.2* | *5.1* |
| *Retail Trade* | *9.5* | *9.5* | *9.6* | *9.9* | *10.1* | *10.4* | *10.4* | *10.7* | *10.8* | *10.7* | *10.8* | *11.0* | *10.3* |
| *Finance, Insurance and Real Estate* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.2* | *2.2* | *2.2* | *2.2* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.2* |
| *Services and Mining* | *8.6* | *8.6* | *8.9* | *9.1* | *9.2* | *9.5* | *9.6* | *9.6* | *9.9* | *9.6* | *9.5* | *9.6* | *9.3* |
| *Government* | *8.0* | *8.0* | *8.1* | *7.7* | *7.6* | *8.0* | *7.0* | *7.1* | *7.7* | *7.6* | *7.5* | *7.6* | *7.7* |
| *Federal Government* | *1.4* | *1.4* | *1.4* | *1.4* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* |
| *State and Local* | *6.6* | *6.6* | *6.7* | *6.3* | *6.1* | *6.5* | *5.5* | *5.6* | *6.2* | *6.1* | *6.1* | *6.1* | *6.2* |

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| | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | ANN. AVG. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS[1/] | 48.1 | 48.3 | 49.1 | 49.5 | 50.1 | 51.8 | 51.9 | 52.7 | 52.9 | 51.5 | 51.8 | 52.3 | 50.8 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS | 45.1 | 45.4 | 46.3 | 47.1 | 47.8 | 49.5 | 49.6 | 50.4 | 50.7 | 49.2 | 49.5 | 49.9 | 48.4 |
| Persons Employed in Agriculture | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Unadjusted[2/]* | *6.2* | *6.0* | *5.6* | *4.8* | *4.6* | *4.4* | *4.4* | *4.3* | *4.2* | *4.4* | *4.4* | *4.6* | *4.8* |
| *Percent of Labor Force, Seasonally Adjusted[2/]* | *4.9* | *5.0* | *4.8* | *4.9* | *5.4* | *4.0* | *4.6* | *4.8* | *5.0* | *5.2* | *4.8* | *4.3* | *4.8* |
| *NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS[3/] (Establishment Data)* | *40.7* | *41.1* | *41.9* | *42.2* | *42.9* | *44.1* | *44.0* | *44.4* | *45.3* | *44.5* | *44.7* | *45.0* | *43.4* |
| *Manufacturing* | *3.9* | *3.9* | *3.9* | *3.7* | *3.9* | *4.1* | *4.1* | *4.2* | *4.3* | *4.5* | *4.3* | *4.2* | *4.1* |
| *Contract Construction* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.3* | *2.3* | *2.5* | *2.7* | *2.8* | *3.1* | *3.1* | *2.6* | *2.5* | *2.4* | *2.5* |
| *Transportation and Public Utilities* | *3.5* | *3.5* | *3.5* | *3.6* | *3.6* | *3.7* | *3.9* | *4.0* | *3.9* | *3.8* | *4.0* | *4.0* | *3.8* |
| *Wholesale and Retail Trade* | *13.4* | *13.3* | *13.7* | *13.9* | *14.2* | *14.5* | *14.3* | *14.4* | *14.6* | *14.5* | *14.8* | *15.2* | *14.2* |
| *Wholesale Trade* | *4.6* | *4.6* | *4.7* | *4.8* | *4.8* | *4.9* | *5.0* | *5.0* | *5.0* | *4.9* | *5.0* | *5.0* | *5.0* |
| *Retail Trade* | *8.8* | *8.7* | *9.0* | *9.1* | *9.4* | *9.6* | *9.3* | *9.4* | *9.6* | *9.6* | *9.8* | *10.2* | *9.4* |
| *Finance, Insurance and Real Estate* | *1.9* | *1.9* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.0* | *2.1* | *2.0* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.1* | *2.0* | *2.0* |
| *Services and Mining* | *8.1* | *8.3* | *8.3* | *8.7* | *8.7* | *8.8* | *8.8* | *8.9* | *9.0* | *8.9* | *8.9* | *8.9* | *8.7* |
| *Government* | *7.8* | *8.1* | *8.2* | *8.0* | *8.0* | *8.2* | *8.1* | *7.7* | *8.3* | *8.1* | *8.1* | *8.3* | *8.1* |
| *Federal Government* | *1.4* | *1.4* | *1.4* | *1.4* | *1.4* | *1.6* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.5* | *1.4* | *1.4* | *1.4* | *1.4* |
| *State and Local* | *6.4* | *6.7* | *6.8* | *6.6* | *6.6* | *6.7* | *6.6* | *6.2* | *6.8* | *6.7* | *6.7* | *6.9* | *6.7* |

*1/ Estimates based on National Household Sample, Census and Other Relationships; includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic workers.*
*2/ Computed from whole (unrounded) number. Revised to 1979 Benchmarks.*
*3/ 1972 Standard Industrial Classification.*
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# MONTANA

## HOURS AND EARNINGS SERIES BY MONTHS

### Average Hours and Earnings in Private, Nonagricultural Industries 1980 (1)

#### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL PRIVATE | $232.60 | $224.93 | $234.24 | $232.23 | $234.15 | $234.97 | $238.82 | $239.47 | $241.60 | $246.66 | $241.89 | $247.75 | $237.26 |
| MANUFACTURING | 383.63 | 355.75 | 391.30 | 371.70 | 381.00 | 388.94 | 375.90 | 377.09 | 375.68 | 393.72 | 372.20 | 388.20 | 379.30 |
| Durable Goods | 414.01 | 394.70 | 389.82 | 375.46 | 397.34 | 415.07 | 391.42 | 396.88 | 392.70 | 437.60 | 393.12 | 426.27 | 402.74 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 411.10 | 403.34 | 407.08 | 427.99 | 417.99 | 411.67 | 467.39 | 465.26 | 399.38 | 380.39 | 448.57 | 375.45 | 419.54 |
| Nondurable Goods | 343.54 | 279.17 | 357.73 | 358.26 | 355.68 | 340.97 | 346.88 | 342.72 | 345.51 | 326.42 | 335.34 | 324.28 | 338.24 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 280.67 | 286.01 | 306.90 | 298.15 | 306.91 | 281.67 | 282.66 | 283.58 | 313.95 | 255.84 | 269.60 | 243.49 | 284.19 |
| MINING | 441.60 | 445.52 | 410.62 | 416.09 | 408.88 | 428.64 | 434.40 | 437.55 | 433.41 | 429.84 | 438.89 | 442.33 | 434.40 |
| Metal Mining | 429.05 | 413.82 | 388.30 | 398.31 | 396.01 | 399.28 | 529.34 | 529.34 | 577.90 | 577.90 | 446.49 | 400.03 | 454.58 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION | 369.63 | 372.11 | 367.37 | 377.85 | 383.72 | 392.83 | 407.32 | 405.11 | 416.34 | 412.00 | 411.86 | 417.36 | 394.98 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 333.13 | 333.32 | 346.96 | 334.65 | 336.23 | 332.20 | 331.78 | 335.62 | 356.53 | 361.18 | 364.93 | 357.79 | 343.63 |
| Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services | 367.73 | 361.61 | 396.55 | 361.37 | 363.34 | 358.63 | 361.08 | 363.80 | 412.90 | 413.77 | 416.50 | 388.33 | 380.74 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 167.59 | 167.26 | 183.48 | 190.63 | 195.17 | 182.38 | 193.80 | 193.57 | 195.05 | 196.84 | 188.91 | 196.99 | 187.82 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE | 157.43 | 156.37 | 162.15 | 158.73 | 157.45 | 162.96 | 162.84 | 161.98 | 159.65 | 160.48 | 166.07 | 159.46 | 160.69 |
| SERVICES | 150.93 | 150.72 | 150.33 | 148.68 | 140.68 | 153.87 | 158.30 | 158.20 | 159.46 | 160.72 | 155.75 | 159.35 | 153.72 |

#### AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 36.4 | 35.2 | 36.6 | 36.4 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 37.2 | 37.3 | 37.4 | 37.6 | 37.1 | 37.2 | 36.5 |
| MANUFACTURING | 45.4 | 42.2 | 43.0 | 41.3 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 42.0 | 42.9 | 45.1 | 45.1 | 42.2 | 42.8 | 43.2 |
| Durable Goods | 47.1 | 44.1 | 43.8 | 40.9 | 44.1 | 45.7 | 42.5 | 44.0 | 47.6 | 48.3 | 43.2 | 43.9 | 44.6 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 41.4 | 40.7 | 40.7 | 40.8 | 41.1 | 40.8 | 43.6 | 43.0 | 35.5 | 32.1 | 37.6 | 32.2 | 39.1 |
| Nondurable Goods | 42.1 | 38.4 | 41.5 | 42.0 | 41.6 | 40.4 | 41.1 | 40.8 | 40.6 | 40.2 | 40.5 | 41.1 | 40.9 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 44.2 | 43.4 | 45.4 | 44.5 | 45.2 | 41.0 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 45.5 | 39.3 | 40.0 | 41.2 | 42.8 |
| MINING | 46.0 | 46.7 | 49.0 | 49.3 | 47.6 | 49.1 | 53.3 | 54.9 | 46.8 | 43.2 | 45.2 | 44.5 | 48.0 |
| Metal Mining | 37.1 | 33.4 | 35.3 | 35.5 | 36.6 | 36.8 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 36.3 | 36.3 | 37.2 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION | 37.0 | 37.1 | 36.7 | 37.3 | 37.4 | 37.7 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 40.5 | 40.0 | 40.9 | 41.2 | 38.8 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 42.6 | 42.3 | 43.1 | 42.2 | 42.4 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 44.2 | 43.1 | 43.6 | 42.9 | 42.9 |
| Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services | 50.1 | 49.4 | 51.3 | 48.9 | 49.3 | 50.3 | 50.5 | 49.7 | 54.4 | 49.2 | 49.0 | 46.9 | 49.9 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 31.8 | 30.3 | 33.3 | 33.8 | 34.3 | 33.1 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 34.4 | 34.9 | 34.1 | 34.2 | 33.6 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE | 34.6 | 33.7 | 33.5 | 32.7 | 33.5 | 33.6 | 34.5 | 34.1 | 33.4 | 34.0 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.9 |
| SERVICES | 35.1 | 34.1 | 34.4 | 34.1 | 33.9 | 34.5 | 35.1 | 35.0 | 35.2 | 35.4 | 35.0 | 35.1 | 34.7 |

#### AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 6.39 | 6.39 | 6.40 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.42 | 6.42 | 6.42 | 6.46 | 6.56 | 6.52 | 6.66 | 6.45 |
| MANUFACTURING | 8.45 | 8.43 | 9.10 | 9.00 | 8.84 | 8.88 | 8.95 | 8.79 | 8.33 | 8.73 | 8.82 | 9.07 | 8.78 |
| Durable Goods | 8.79 | 8.95 | 8.90 | 9.30 | 9.01 | 9.10 | 9.21 | 9.02 | 8.25 | 9.06 | 9.10 | 9.71 | 9.03 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 9.93 | 9.91 | 10.00 | 10.49 | 10.17 | 10.09 | 10.72 | 10.82 | 11.25 | 11.85 | 11.93 | 11.66 | 10.73 |
| Nondurable Goods | 8.16 | 7.27 | 8.62 | 8.53 | 8.55 | 8.44 | 8.44 | 8.40 | 8.51 | 8.12 | 8.28 | 7.89 | 8.27 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 6.35 | 6.59 | 6.76 | 6.70 | 6.79 | 6.87 | 6.73 | 6.81 | 6.90 | 6.51 | 6.74 | 5.91 | 6.64 |
| MINING | 9.60 | 9.54 | 8.38 | 8.44 | 8.59 | 8.73 | 8.15 | 7.97 | 9.61 | 9.95 | 9.71 | 9.94 | 9.05 |
| Metal Mining | 12.23 | 12.39 | 11.00 | 11.22 | 10.82 | 10.85 | 13.07 | 13.07 | 14.34 | 14.34 | 12.30 | 11.02 | 12.22 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION | 9.99 | 10.03 | 10.01 | 10.13 | 10.26 | 10.42 | 10.26 | 10.23 | 10.28 | 10.30 | 10.07 | 10.13 | 10.18 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 7.82 | 7.88 | 8.05 | 7.93 | 7.93 | 7.78 | 7.77 | 7.86 | 8.06 | 8.38 | 8.37 | 8.34 | 8.01 |
| Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services | 7.34 | 7.32 | 7.73 | 7.39 | 7.37 | 7.13 | 7.15 | 7.32 | 7.59 | 8.41 | 8.50 | 8.28 | 7.63 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 5.27 | 5.52 | 5.51 | 5.64 | 5.69 | 5.51 | 5.65 | 5.66 | 5.67 | 5.64 | 5.54 | 5.76 | 5.59 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE | 4.55 | 4.64 | 4.87 | 4.71 | 4.70 | 4.85 | 4.72 | 4.75 | 4.78 | 4.72 | 4.87 | 4.69 | 4.74 |
| SERVICES | 4.30 | 4.42 | 4.37 | 4.36 | 4.15 | 4.46 | 4.51 | 4.52 | 4.53 | 4.54 | 4.45 | 4.54 | 4.43 |

(1) Based on reports from cooperating establishments, and covers both full and part-time production and related work or who worked during or received pay for any part of the weekly pay period including the 12th of each month. Figures are average of gross earnings including overtime and premium pay.

Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES 1980

(Per 100 Employees by Calendar Year)

MANUFACTURING

| 1980 | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Accessions | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 12.5 | 7.3 | 4.0 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 4.5 |
| New Hires | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Recalls | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 10.7 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 9.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 2.7 |
| Total Separations | 1.0 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 19.7 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 4.8 |
| Quits | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| Layoffs | 0.3 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 18.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 5.6 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 2.6 |

DURABLE GOODS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Accessions | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 18.5 | 9.3 | 3.8 | 16.4 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 0.7 | 5.2 |
| New Hires | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Recalls | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 17.6 | 7.1 | 2.5 | 15.3 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 3.4 | 0.4 | 4.3 |
| Total Separations | 0.5 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 30.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 10.2 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 5.2 |
| Quits | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Layoffs | 0.4 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 30.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 9.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 3.8 |

PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Accessions | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| New Hires | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Recalls | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 0.7 |
| Total Separations | 2.7 | 5.4 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| Quits | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 5.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Layoffs | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 |

NON-DURABLE GOODS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Accessions | 1. | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| New Hires | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 9.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Recalls | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Total Separations | 1.9 | 10.6 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 8.2 | 4.6 | 4.4 |
| Quits | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 5.6 | 4.1 | 2.7 |
| Layoffs | 0.1 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 |

MINING

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Accessions | 1.4 | 7.7 | 15.5 | 7.2 | 10.4 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 11.4 | 12.4 | 0.2 | 7.5 | 4.3 | 7.2 |
| New Hires | 0.0 | 6.5 | 11.7 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 0.2 | 7.1 | 2.9 | 5.9 |
| Recalls | 0.0 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Total Separations | 1.1 | 11.8 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 6.1 |
| Quits | 0.1 | 6.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 3.1 |
| Layoffs | 0.0 | 0.4 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 |

METAL MINING

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Accessions | 4.8 | 1.3 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 3.2 |
| New Hires | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Recalls | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 1.1 |
| Total Separations | 0.7 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Quits | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Layoffs | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |

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LABOR MARKET AREAS

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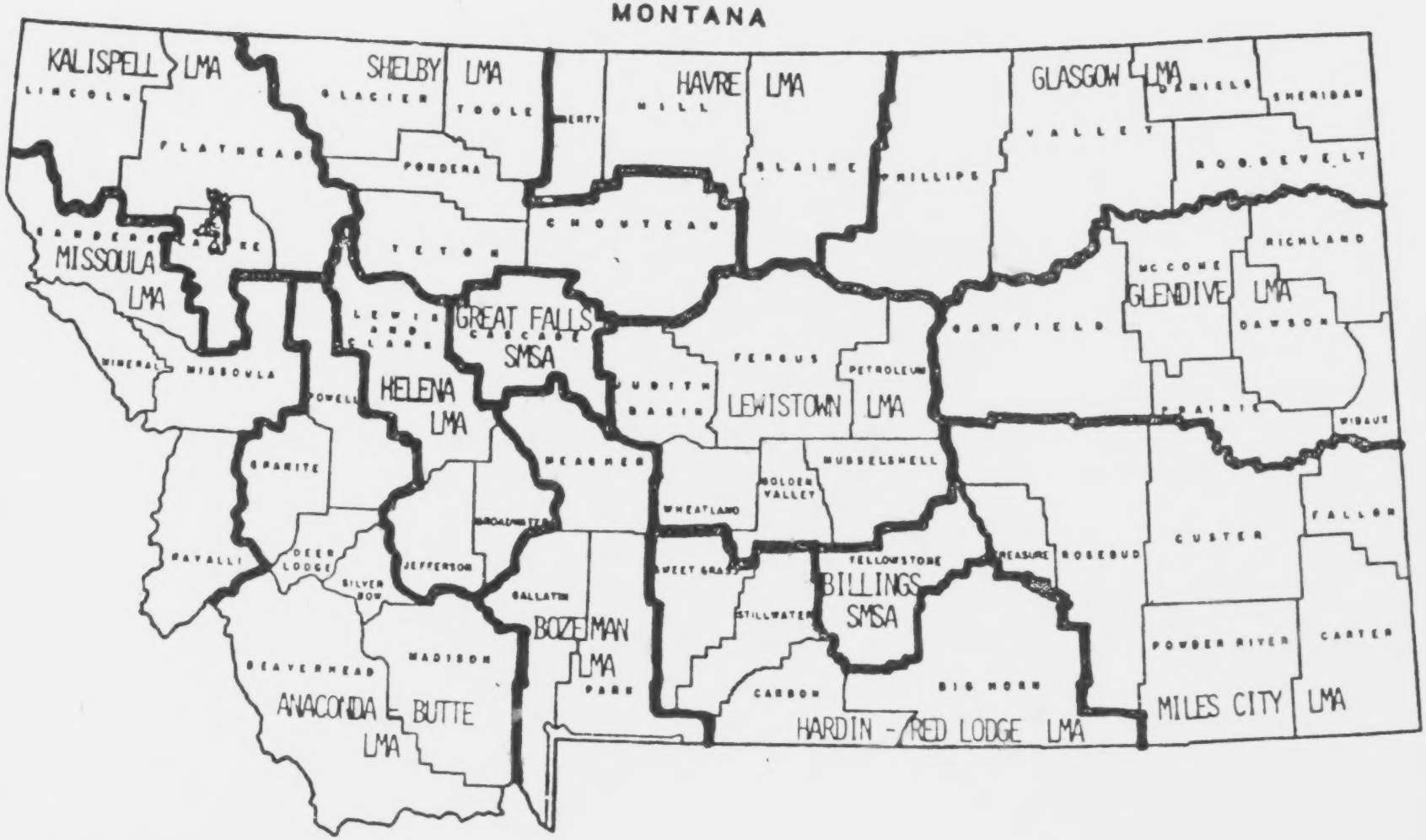


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